

1877-1883 diary of Joseph Alexander Kyle (1852-1944)

He was a barn framer and farmer who lived in the NE corner of Hemmingford Township, Quebec.

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January 21st 1877 Sunday

Went to Church, and went to see Martin
in the after-noon. 22nd Went after hay and
brought 4 loads 23rd the same as yesterday.
24th Started to go to Laprare at 2 in the
morning but on account of the Storm Police
not go all the way, and in the after-noon
I painted the sleighs and wrote this from
the 10th up to date, J & K January 25th 77.

Went for hay to the picket-line and I drew 4 loads
and in the evening went to Uncle Georges and
had a good time there till twelve O'clock at night.
26th Heard that Martin was dead painted the sleighs
and helped to dig the grave, went to the wake,
and came home the next morning, and put
two shots in the grave, and then went to the
funeral, 28th 77 kept house for the rest to
go to Church, 29th 77 Monday went to draw
hay for Hugh M., and broke the sleighs, 30th
drew our hay from Joseph Boursars. 31st 77 ev
drew hay for H.M. with 2 teams.

February 1st 1877

Took a cow and 2 calves to the creek for Thom
Orr, and went to twist far hay for H. Martin
with 2 teams 2nd 77 painting at the sleighs
Uncle and Joseph went and brought 2 loads
of hay Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemmingford
February 3rd 77 Painting at the sleighs 4th Sunday
stayed at home all day, Uncle and Stuart went to
Church 5th Monday went to the woods part of the
day and prepared to go to Laprare. 6th Went
to Laprare with Uncle Thomas's wood the road
was good and we got along well and got
home at 1 P.M. 7th Went to the bush but did
not do much we were tired with the night
before 8th 77 Drew wood out of the bush all day.

And went to a concert in Rockyville and was
a fool & my self in making a speech to them. I
Drew wood out of the bush in the forenoon and split
pickets in the afternoon, 10th 77 Split pickets
the forenoon, put the sleighs together in the afternoon.
11th ~~Sunday~~ Took Aunt Ann home in the new sleigh
and went to the post office. 11th Sunday went to
Church in the new sleighs the weather is very mild.
the 1st of the month 12th Monday it rained in the
morning we were working in the bush till noon
and then went to the Depot in the afternoon with
Potatoes, the storm is on again Joseph St. Kyle. 12th
Tuesday February 13th 77 The storm continues and
is very cold I took 2 loads of potatoes to the cr
and received \$73.12 in payment of the whole.
14th 77 Went to the woods and split pickets all day.
15th 77 Cut roads till noon and drew out the
pickets in the afternoon and loaded 2 loads for La
rre 16th Started at four in the morning to go
to Larre we got along well, and traded for 3 pairs
for 400 pickets and got home at 11.30 o'clock. 17th 77
one of the boys to Wallard for 2 pair of bo
mendol mitts in the forenoon and went to the
bush in the afternoon and cut wood. 18th 77
Went to Church, 19th 77 Split pickets all day
and at night. I went home with the
Miss Martins. at night, Joseph St Kyle them.
20th 77 Tuesday Split pickets all day it was
very stormy afternoon. 21st 77 Cut roads in the
forenoon and drew out the pickets after dinner, and
loaded up my load, got my first pair of boots from
Wallard for the bulots. 22nd 77 Went to Larre
and got 3 dollars & 2 Bridals for my load and
23rd 77 Cut wood in the bush all day the snow
went very fast & we saw the first crow today
I sharpened the crosscut saw since last. J. St K
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

February 24th 1877

Drew wood all day and went to the Depot for flour at night, it was very stormy in the evening, and turned to frost.

25th 77 Went to church.

26th " Went and cut wood for Joseph all to give to Wallard for his boots.

27th 1877. Cut wood in the bush and ~~sent~~ sent to the cattle. Uncle and ~~stunt~~ went out to John.

Lynses this morning, it was a fine day but the sun was too strong for the snow to last long.

February 28th 1877 Cut wood in the bush all day and went to the lecture in the evening.

the turn out was very small, but the speaker made a very good thing of his discourse.

Joseph A. Kyle H. F. D.

Hemmingford. March 1st 1877

Chopped wood in the woods, the weather is very fine, and the crows are coming around. Aunt Ann is here keeping house for us till Uncle comes home.

Mar 2nd Worked for R. Orr it was a wet day we worked in the bush till noon and then cut wood at the house. Joseph cut wood in our own bush all day.

Mar 3rd Worked for R. Orr the both of us.

" 4th " Went to church. rain in the morning.

" 5th " Worked for R. Orr both of us. Thompsons came for their oats and buckwheat. today it froze all day when the sun did not get at it and in the evening it came a very heavy snow storm for a few minutes but it was soon over.

Mar 6th Cleared some seeds in the morning and drew wood in the afternoon, and in the evening I went to see my sister and stayed to late.

Wm. G. W.

Hammingford March 7th 1877.

Went to the mill and the depot in the morning
and drew ~~error~~ wood. cut wood in the afternoon,
it ~~is~~ was very stormy all day
8th I drew a load of rails for Robert Orr to
St. Mitchell, and it snowed on us all the way there
and either snowed or rained on us all the way
home Joseph Alexander Kyle

Friday March the 9th 1877

Went to the bush in the morning, but it rained
so hard, and the water was so high that we had
leave and come home we weighed a load of hay,
and charrged it and another and in the afternoon
we emptied some bags of grain and worked at a field
for a while and then I went to Uncle Davids
for to get a plow beam, and Joseph went to the
bush, and in the evening we made a spout
for the well.

10th 1877 cut wood in the bush all day and went
home with my Sister at night. 4th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

11th Went to church and turned out my
load in front of Sweets.

12th Went to the bush and drew wood all
day and went to N. Orr at night (.) \

13th Drew wood and rails and I took a load of wood to
John Flemings staid in the bush and helped to
load. I was not well. Joseph Alexander Kyle Hammingford (.) \

14th 1877 Stayed in the house all day and
worked at the fiddle and went to Uncle G.
at night. I was not well (.) \

15th 1877 Helped to load wood in the morning
and cut wood in the afternoon.

The wife Martin's and Miss Stewart ~~was~~ were here
and Hillas came after them Joseph A. Kyle to

16th 1877 I saw manure, and the next day also

18th March 1877 Sunday went to church.

Hammingford March 19th 1877. G
Helped Joseph to draw wood in the fore noon -
and went to Joseph M^c Kerryhees in the after noon
to help him to saw wood. 4.30 2.00 in G
March 20th Sawd wood all day. his horse was sick
and kept us up to 11 O'clock at night.
21st Finished sawing wood at noon and moved
the saw down in the afternoon it rained very
near all after noon and snowed in the morning.
March 22nd 1877 Went for the mill, and draw
-ed a load of wood in the forenoon, cut and
drew wood in the afternoon, and went to
David Martin's in the evening. 4.30 1.00 G
March 23rd Cut and drew wood all day. Mr.
Fredrick Martin & Miss Sarah Martin & Mr. M^c
Mr. Kerryher & Mrs. J. M^c Kerryher were here and
I was very glad to see them. Joseph H. Kyle
March 24th Cut and drew one load of wood, and
cut up wood at the house all the rest of the
day and went to Joseph M^c Kerryher in the
evening and started to keep an account with
J. H. Blair, my sister is well. G Joseph H. Kyle
March 25th Went to Church
" 26th Sawd wood all day and in the
evening I sharpened a saw for J^c M^c Kerryher
27th 1877. Sawd wood till noon and sharpened a saw
for Joseph M^c Kerryher in the after noon and went to
Uncle Hugh's in the evening it was very wet.
March 28th 1877 Sharpened a saw for H. Martin in the
fore-noon and worked at my fiddle in the after
noon it rained all ~~over~~ day, when I was
going to bed Thomas Craig came in with two
letters for Tom Martin and I took them down
to him, it has turned to snow.
Thursday. March 29th Got a cliver and a spring muddled
and sold 2 plank to John Orr for 40 Cents idle all
day

JOSEPH A. KYLE

Hemmingford March 29th 1877

I am very lonely and sad all the time life seems to have no charms for me no one in this world to love, Love what does it mean it is something which I have never felt the charm of there is none for me but the love of God no peace but that which is to be found in the cold cold grave to which ~~we~~ hasten and the sooner it is the will of God that I go to that resting in the pardoning love of Jesus the sooner I taste of the joys of heaven and of the redeemed and leave this world of care and sorrow the better there will be very few Oh how few that will miss me or drop a tear over my grave when I am gone, may God forgive me if I judge any in the room.

March 30th 1877

Joseph & Kyle
Sawed wood all day it was a cold day.
March 31st 1877 Finished sawing wood and put away the mill and also laid by the light sleighs and the cutter for the summer and oiled the waggons, and went over to Uncle George, and then to Uncle David in the evening, it was a very fine day for the time of the year.

Hemmingford April 1st 1877

Stayed at home and kept house while the rest went to church in the wagon Joseph & Kyle

April 2nd 1877 Stacked hop pools in the forenoon and changed hay in the afternoon and went over to R. Orrs in the evening Joseph was away in the forenoon, the weather was very fine with a west wind it looks like spring the snow is nearly all gone and the streams are all opened up.

Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingsford April 3rd 1877
Cut brush in the pickettine and also on the 4th
April 5th cut wood fore Hugh Martin for
of us and at night we went to Uncle George
and it was very dark
April 6th 1877. Went over to R. Orr's to see if
he would iron the wheelbarrow and stayed
a long time and then helped Joseph to clear
out the calvhouse till noon and in the af-ter
noon we stacked the hoop-poles for they fell
down before, it is very wet and dark to night
Fred is here and Joseph will not let him
alone he wants his girl and he is bothering
him all night he is trying to make a bargain
with him for to go to see the girl, some of
other rights but I think he would rather
go by himself for that Joseph is a very
tricky lad with the girls for he takes a
ride in squiring them till ever
April 7th 1877

Went and cut wood for H. Martin
and stayed at Davids till late
8th April 1877. Went to church and
Gillis was up in the afternoon
April 9th & 10th

I helped Joseph M^c Keryher to frame
and Joseph brushed in the pickettine
April 11th 1877. Helped Joseph M^c Keryher to frame
and Joseph Martin planed the inions
April 12th Helped to frame in the forenoon and
in the afternoon we raised.
April 13th 1877. I went and cut brush and
Joseph went and drew a load of hay for
Robert Orr my sister was here Agnes and
the parson. I was late and had only time to
look to them before they went away

Joseph J. Kyle

Thermisingford April 14th 1877.
Went to the pickettline to brush Joseph
W. Keriker was with us to day we brush
till 3 o'clock and then went to Joseph's
bea, and then came to M^cKeriker's and had
our supper got the mail and came home
and then drove Mary Martin home.
I am very sad and lonely some way or other I scarce
know what it is to be happy or yet why I am
working I seem to have no interest in any thing
that is passing around me as I sit here and
those lines memory takes me back to the time
I had neither care nor trouble, but that time is
ghost and gone perhaps to come no more in
this world, my father and mother are both gone
to their last home long ago, my sister is
married and happy and as I look over the
future it seems to be nothing but one vast
blank, and yet I suppose the only good it will
do me to put my thoughts down here will be to
improve me in my writing and yet I see
very little yet and should this meet the
eyes of anyone they will perhaps know the reason
why I am not so gay as I used to be, and if they
should they will not read this 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

April 15th Joseph at Kifle H
Went to Church and to see Aunt
Peggy in the afternoon the weather is
fine and the roads good.

April 16th
Went to the pickettline to brush and pile up
stumps in the meadow. Joseph's time is up to
this day except the last time.

April 17th 1877
Dug a ditch till supper time and worked on
a plow beam from that to night it looks like
rain.

Hemmingford April 18th 1877

Finished the ditch, and built a straw wall
in the fore-noon, and in the after noon helped
Robert Orr to urge the wheel-barrow till sup-
per time after that we went to burn, and from
that to David and Georg Martins; Joseph
spread some ashes over the orchard this after-

April 19th 1877 (the snow piled 18th)

Put a beam on the plow, and sharpened the
Circular Saw till noon and in the after-noon
we mended the harrows, it rained or snowed all
day S.S. 22nd 1877

April 20th 1877 Joseph & Kyle

Went and lathed for Joseph Whipple it rained
all day Alricle and stoney went to the cor-

April 21st 1877

Had a hammer handle and went to H. Mar-
to help to make a bench it snowed all day

April 22nd 1877

Went to church it was very fine,

April 23rd 1877

Trimmed apple trees stant Faggy was here
Joseph was away all after noon Mary Morris
was here in the evening, it was very warm.

April 24th 1877

Trimmed apple trees in the fore noon and in the
after noon we started to plow in the pasture

April 25th 1877

Plowed with one team and went to move
John Wheeler with the other, Alricle says
that flower is \$5.30 per barl, at the corners
with the prospect of rising, Joseph & Kyle

April 26th 1877

Went to the crick with a calf, and scalded
a glo of a dun of hay to John Wheeler, and
Joseph and I ploughed till super time
we burned a pile of rails this after noon
I went to D. M. S. in the evening

Hemmingford April 27th 1877
Joseph went away this morning to
about a stone, and Uncle and I
to plough, after supper we cleaned out
seller.
April 28th 1877 Joseph & Kyle Hemming

Ploughed a while and drew stones the rest
of the day, Eliza was here and wrote a receipt
for John Kervnaugh, for 20 Dollars.
April 28th 1877

Stayed at home in the forenoon and went
to Uncle Georges in the evening
April 30th 1877 I gave G. A. 5 to us to
fixed the clock in the morning and went
Uncle Georges to fix the house ~~and~~ and stayed
there all day Joseph was piling brush when
I left, my sister was over there this evening
it was very dull with ^{12.1}rain. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford May 1st 1877

Went to the picket line to fence
May 2nd 1877

Went to fence and told Isaac True that we
going to take the cattle to pasture the next day
May 3rd 1877

Took the cattle to pasture finished fencing and
took tea with my sister and came home and
went to Uncle Georges in the evening
Uncle bought a barrel of flour at \$5.50
May 4th 1877

Went to the mill for a load of saw dust
till noon Joseph was drew manure and I, plough
for potatoes in the afternoon Joseph & Kyle
May 5th 1877

Harrowed the land and furrowed it for
potatoes and drew stones in the forenoon
and went to the bee to John Theodor and
planted some potatoes to show

Henningsford May 6th 1877

Went to Church and to the picket line
Hildis went with me c. r. v. m. u.

May 7th 1877

Drew stones ploughed and drew manure
for potatoes the weather is fine but cool c.

May 8th 1877

Ploughed and spread manure for potatoes in
the forenoon. I harrowed for oats in the
afternoon for and Joseph ploughed.
Uncle David got his face burned with
a blast to day and we went to sea him
in the evening, the weather is cold and
some rain once and a while C. J. A. K

May 9th 1877

Harrowed in oats in the forenoon and
Joseph ploughed for potatoes, and in the
afternoon ~~we~~ I drew chay and Joseph
harrowed, Uncle went to sea the cattle
we sowed 15 bushels of oats to day

May 10th 1877

Drew stones of the oats and finished harrow-
ing in the forenoon and Joseph furrowed in
in the after noon and James Mordin and
I raised stones in the ~~after~~ potatoe field I got
Wheeler 6 bushels of oats to night

May 11th 1877

Drew stones till supper time and then went to
road the oats, and Joseph harrowed in some
oats ~~48~~ 98 bushels

May 12th 1877

~~Uncle~~ Made a slash fence in the forenoon
and rolled and stoned oats Joseph ploughed

May 13th 1877

Went to Church and had my dinner at
John Wheelers and had my tea at Eliza's
and went to the picket-line y. v. m. u.

Henningsford May 14th 1877
Harrowed in 18 bushels of oats and Joseph
ploughed in the swamp and in the garden
I sowed 2 ridges of oats and went for tea
in the evening Joseph & Kyle

May 15th 1877
Joseph harrowed and furrowed and Fred
and I drew stone of the meadow to a ditch
Uncle went to the picket line

May 16th 1877
Drew stones in the fore noon and harrowed in
oats and harrowed in peas and vetches
and run after a cow opra midi

May 17th 1877
Went to David Martins and H. Marks
for help to plant potatoes, planted
all day and harrowed in rye roots
after dinner Roy and Sam Martins
helped us to day it is a very warm and
dry weather

May 18th 1877
Planted potatoes harrowed and ploughed
and drew stones all day

May 19th 1877
Clipped the sheep Fred roled and Joseph
ploughed all fore noon we drew stones in
the after noon and Joseph ploughed
Fred has been with us these five days
the weather is fine and very warm

May 20th 1877 Joseph Alexander Kyle
Went to ~~church~~ the picket line in the
opra midi and kept house in the morning
I stayed at my soars for tea the Philips was with
me and they came as far as P. Blairs with
us, the day was warm and fine

Joseph A. Kyle

Benningford May 21st 1877 9
Drew the stones in the forenoon and
harrowed and built a fence in the afternoon
Joseph ploughed we have fed with us

May 22nd 1877

Drew manure, and ploughed and harrowed
all day Joseph M. Kennerly Eliza and E. J. n.c.
were here 2 or 3 years since

May 23rd 1877

Drew manure and harrowed in 12^{on} of
oats. Joseph & Kyle

May 24th 1877

Drew stones and I went to the picket line
Joseph ploughed for potatoes,

May 25th 1877

Went to the picket line to fence in the
woods in the forenoon and drew stones
in the afternoon Joseph ploughed
harrowed and furrowed for potatoes all
day the weather is very cold for this time
of the year the weather is very dry

May 26th 1877

I drew stones in the forenoon and Joseph
ploughed. we had George, Alfred, and David
Marlin planting potatoes to day, in the afternoon
I drew some stones and fixed a fence
and Joseph ploughed Fred. Marlin was here
all week and went home to night
Uncle paid him for 8 days work Emmy
and Sarah was here and told us that
Uncle Hughes shanty was burned

May 27th 1877

Went to Church in the morning and
went to the picket line in the afternoon
Isaac Trues to heifers were out of the pasture
again and went home

Joseph & Kyle

Benningford

Henningford May 28th 1877
Drewed manure all day, and Joseph ploughed in the forenoon and harrowed in the after-noon.

A french man came here and took the job of stumping the west side of the ditch for ten Dollars an acre Joseph & Kyle ^{Henningford}

May 29th 1877

Went to the picketline and fixed the fence in the forenoon and drewed stones and rocks in the after noon Joseph harrowed in some oats, and the new field

May 30th 1877

Rolled ^{in the morning} and drewed roots off the new field and built fences and Joseph harrowed and Uncle sowed the last of the oats, and we have 81 bushels of them in.

May 31st 1877

Uncle harrowed in the fore noon and Joseph and I built at the fence and in the after noon Uncle and I ploughed the potatoes and he went to the picketline, Joseph finished harrowing and helped me to hoe the potatoes the weather is very dry and warm Joseph & Kyle

Henningford June 1st 1877

Moved a stump fence the day was very warm and looks like rain but it keeps away

June 2nd 1877

Uncle and I repaired a fence and Joseph ploughed where we stumped till noon and then went to catch fish but there was not many to be had Joseph & Kyle

June 3rd 1877

Went to Church and then to the picketline the water is very scarce

Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford June 4th 1877
Went out behind to the new field to fence
in the forenoon and Uncle and I went to
the picket-line to let the cattle in to the river
to get water and Joseph harrowed in the
piece that we had stumped, it looked very
like rain and did rain some few droops but it is
away again. John Wheeler and family were
here this evening he got 3 bushels of oats.

June 5th 1877

Picked stones in the new field till supper time
and cleared the seller after that.

June 6th 1877

Picked stones till supper time & we finished
the field.

June 7th 1877

Made the fence around the new field there
was a nice little shower this afternoon.
Wheeler got 2 bushels of oats to day.

June 8th 1877

Started to stump in the swamp to day it
was very warm and it rained a little at noon
we had Wheeler helping us to day after supper
I went to the picket line to see the cattle
and Joseph and John bred potatoes. supper 14

June 9th 1877

Stumped in the swamp till dark.

June 10th 1877

Went to church and there was a nice
shower of rain while we were there.

June 11th 1877

Went to help Uncle Hugh to make
his road in the bever meadow the day
was very fine but the work was very
hard we cut brush and laid it
on the road and put the muck on it.

Joseph Alex Kyle

Hammingford June 12th 1877

I unspoke in the swamp till supper time
unspoked caterpillars and fixed the fence
around the back wheel.

June 13th 1877

Shumped in the fore noon, and plowed the
potatoes in Huds land in the apras midi
and went to David Martins in the evening
and I went home with le Madam acod

June 14th 1877

Fixed the fence in Huds land in the fore noon
and shumped from that till supper time, and
worked at a wagon wheel after that

June 15th 1877

Hoed potatoes all day it looks like
rain and is very warm,

June 16th 1877

Uncle and Joseph hoed potatoes in
the fore noon and a while in the apras
midi there was a fine shower in the evening
I fixed the wagon wheel and got the tree set
and then went to Blairs Joseph & Kyle

June 17th 1877

Went to Church and slept in the apras
midi. Joseph & Kyle

June 18th 1877

Drew stones of the buck wheat land and
put them on the road. Uncle went to a
picket line, and Dr. Hillis gave me a watch
guard of bog oak and of his own manufacture

June 19th 1877

Uncle and I drew stones and Joseph plowed
Joseph M^r Kerryher and Sis were here

June 20th

Uncle and I drew stones till noon and
hoed potatoes in the apras midi, I went to
Uncle Hughs after supper. Joseph & Kyle

The Sin of Intemperance =

At a late meeting of the Zion Church Temperance Society, Mr. J. Gardener gave an address on the Sin of intemperance. ~~summarized~~
In my opinion, no one at the present day who has seriously and dispassionately weighed the enormous amount of evil produced from year to year successively by intemperance can consistently claim to be either patriotic, philanthropic, or Christian who does not come forward and evince an earnest desire to do all they can by identifying themselves with this or some other temperance reformation Associations; or in other words become not only personally total abstinents but temperance reformers in every sense of the term; suffice it to say that from eight to nine tenths of the crimes committed in Great Britain, Ireland, the United States and Canada are directly or indirectly attributable to the folly of drinking intoxicating liquors, that were the present degrading effects produced by its use abandoned, police, police courts, recorders courts, gaols, penitentiaries

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Hemmingford June 21. 1877
Stumped till noon and then the rain
came ~~on~~ on and it was a fine rain
untill supper time I went to see the cattle
and I saw that all the soft weeds on the
banks of the river were frozen black, ^{2.}
June 22nd 1877

Joseph went to the plow, and Uncle
Auntie went to Church, and left me
to keep house, and I made a mouse trap, and
in the after noon I worked at a door case
for Frederick Marlins.

At night I bought some Straw berries at
a french lodd and Auntie and I went
to see Eliza and the yver in bed
the wether is very cold now it is fresing
to night, the clock has just struck 10 and
it is bed time good night my only friend
farewell when next we meet there's none can tell
to pen and ink I bid adue I have no other
friend but you my thoughts with you I can
make ~~now~~ known to others ~~eyes~~ where I am
gone to my long home Joseph & Kyle H^{fr}
June 23rd 1877

We stumped at the swamp with one team
and finished plowing for the buckwheat
we had Uncle Hugh helping us to day, the day
was very cool and stormy for this time of the
year. I am very glad that it is saterday -
night as I am very tired Joseph & Kyle
June 24th 1877

I kept house while the rest went to Chare
and then Hillas, Alexander and I went
to the picket line in the after noon, the
day was very fine but cool for this
time of the year. Joseph Alexander Kyle
Hemmingford, P. D.

Hemmingford Monday June 25th 1877
Joseph plowed^{at} the potatoes untill noon, and
I hoed and after that we went to the picket
line for to clean out the watering place in the
river, and there was where you could find the
beauties of farming life up to our nees in the
blue clay mud in our bare feet, any of those city
advocates of a farmer's life would have changed
their minodes abought it veray fast, when we
came home we went to the swamp to bark
and then we went to Uncle Davois and
wrote this and thus wound up the day
from half past four till ten at night

Joseph & Alexander Kyle. m. s. 7

June 26th 1877

Harrowed in the middle field and Joseph ploughed
the potatoes the day is very warm Joseph & Kyle

June 27th 1877

Finished harrowing in the buckwheat and
plowing the potatoes untill noon. Joseph went
to Lacelle and I went to fish after noon
we caught twelve, Joseph & Alexander Kyle

June 28th 1877

Worked on the roads and we finish
all our time for this year Joseph & Kyle

June 29th 1877

Burned the swamp and hoed potatoes
till noon and then went to the picket
line to get water for the cattle.
Clarah and Goney and Madamazella
Wherryher was here to day it is raining
very nice this evening I went home with
the grass and Joseph went to the orange
lodge

June 30th 1877

Went to the picket line to make troughs
for to water the cattle Joseph & Kyle

July 1st 1877 Hemmingford
Went to Church and went to Uncle
David's in the afternoon it seems as if there
was a total loss I was discontented and un-
happy, the time seems to be very long to
me I have no thing to keep up my spirits.

July 2nd 1877
Went to Uncle Hugh's to finish the ben-
ch Uncle went to the corners Joseph
hoed potatoes Fred got 26¢ at pine at
10.00 per 1000 to make wagon seats
Joseph S. Kyle,

July 3rd 1877
Uncle Hugh^{and} Thomas and I stumped in
the swamp and Joseph hoed potatoes
and went to the picket line after
supper, Hillis is here now Joseph S. Kyle

July 4th 1877
Uncle and I stumped in the swamp and
Joseph hoed potatoes the weather is very warm
and the crops look poor Joseph S. Kyle

July 5th 1877
Stumped in the swamp and Thomas.
Marlin helped us Joseph hoed and went
to the picket line Joseph S. Kyle

July 6th
Stumped Uncle and I and broke the
chair, we burned the brush in Uncle
David's fallow Joseph is gone to the picket
to water the cattle

July 7th 1877
Stumped till noon and then we rest-
ed in the afternoon

July 8th 1877
Uncle and Aunt went to Church,
and Joseph and I stayed at
home on the sick Joseph S. Kyle

Hemmingford July 9th 1877

We started to hay in the picketline today the hay is very light and hard to cut it looks like rain Joseph & Kyle H.

July 10th 1877

Went to build a house for Uncle Hugh in the fever meadow we had a very hard day of it in the woods.

July 11th 1877

Went to the picketline to make hay, the day was dark but no rain the grasshoppers are very bad Joseph & Kyle

July 12th 1877

Uncle and Joseph went see the Gringmen and I loosed around home Joseph & Kyle

July 13th 1877

Went to the picketline to draw in hay it is very poor and hard to cut

July 14th 1877

Mowed and gathered hay all day and came home at night the day was very warm and looked like rain Joseph & Kyle

July 15th 1877

Went to Church the excitement was very great over the murder of Shackel

July 16th 1877

Went to the picketline to make hay

July 17th 1877

Uncle Hugh, and John Wheeler, came to help us and the time passed merrily for two days more, and then on account of the rain we came home Joseph & Kyle

July 20th 1877

Friday morning we moved at home till noon and then went to the picketline the rain came on just when we got there

Hemphingford July 21st 1877
Finished the hay in the picket time
just as the Sun went down it
was half past eleven before I got to
bed

Joseph & Kyle
July 22nd 1877
Went to Church we had a new min-
ister and a very fine sermon

July 23rd 1877
Mowed with the mashing in the fore-
noon and drag in hay in the afternoon
and cut Hillis's hair in the evening

July 24th 1877
Finished our hay today the weather
is very fine

July 28th 1877
Worked these last four days in the
beech meadow the weather is very warm
and I am very tired Joseph & Kyle

July 29th 1877
Went to church and to the picket line
Miss Orr died today.

July 30th 1877
Went to dig the grave for Robert Orr,
and set up all night

July 31st 1877
Went to the funeral of M^r. Orr in the
morning the day was very fine and the
gathering was very large.

And in the afternoon Joseph and I went
to the picket line and made a fence
across the bush to stop the cattle

Joseph & Kyle

Hemphreysford August 1st 1877

Went to the meadow with Uncle Hugh
for to stay all the rest of the week
August 5th 1877

We got home late last night from the meadow
we had J. W. 3 days last week
I stayed at home in the fore noon and
went to see the cattle

August 6th 1877

Mowed oats, fixed fence, and drew in
oats,

Saturday August 11th 1877

Worked since Tuesday last on the beaver
meadow and we worked 3 half days for H. M.
and the rest of the time for our beaver up to noon
to day, and after that we mowed oats in the after-
noon, we have been 13 days at the beaver
on the river Joseph D. Kyle.

August 12th 1877

Went to church in the forenoon and
Hillis and I went to the picket line
in the afternoon it looks like rain

August 13th 1877

Mowed oats all day and in the after-
evening went to look for men to go
to the meadow the next day.

August 14th 1877

Went to the meadow Joseph and I
the wether is very poor this week

August 18th 1877

We finished in the meadow today
at noon after a six weeks stay in the shanty
almost every day, we had Gilbert
Larabee, and John Wheeler to day,
and when we came home we helped in
with some oats, drew a load for Foney that
kept us up till 1/2 past 10 o'clock C.

Wilmington August 19th 1877
Went to Church when we got as far as
Stewarts the waggon wheel stopped on
the road and would not turn around
and it kept us until we were late for
the preaching, in the afternoon I
went to the picket line Joseph & Kipl

August 20th 1877
Cut peas and drew in oats,

August 21st 1877
Raked, gathered and drew in oats and
drew in our hitches, and peas, in the
afternoon.

August 22nd 1877
Worked for R. Orr on the river and
saw the day was very warm

August 23rd 1877
Hauled oats all day it was very warm
& Liza was here for dinner,

August 24th 1877
Hauled oats in the forenoon, and went
to burn in the swamp, and went
over to where ~~in~~ Uncle David was
blasting at the stone that he got
burned at in the spring. I put a
shot in it that broke it.

Uncle and Uncle George went
to see the hay and the hay land that
he bought from Robert Orr. Jos. K.

August 25th 1877
Stumped in the swamp until the
rain came on. Alexander was here and
stayed until evening. I cleaned
the clock while it was raining and
went to Blairs for the mail. The
rain came on and wet me before
I got home. To Oak. 1877

Hemmingford. August 26th

Went to Church in the fore noon and got wet coming home, and then I went to the picketline to see the cattle and I saw some very nice ones. Joseph & Kyle

August 27th 1877

Mowed oats in the fore noon and in the afternoon we drew in oats. Parle française pendant les jours, Joseph & Kyle

August 28th 1877

Put the last of our oats this morning and then we raked until noon, and made fiddle bow from that to night. Joseph is trying to learn the devil's dance and it is hard work. Joseph & Kyle

August 29th 1877

Stumped in the swamps it looked like rain but it was not much only a few drops. I went to Uncle Davids and ordered for a chair of R. Cris and the night was very dark. Joseph & Kyle

August 30th 1877

Stumped till noon and then we went to draw in oats, Daniel and John Donloof came to see us, Clara. Emory, and Mary. I was here the day is very fine. Joseph & Kyle

August 31st 1877

Stumped in the fore noon, and then burned last winters follow and then drew in the last load of oats, and bought a new stove of a pedlar and I went to the picketline and J. True paid me two dollars for the last of the barn that Quiston bought of us. The other year it looks like rain.

Hemmingford Sept. 1st 1877
Stumped in the forenoon and after
that we made fires untill 4 P.M. and
Uncle went to the corners we star-
ted to fair aples to night for the first
the wether is very fine Joseph & Kyle

September 2nd 1877
Went to Church in the morning, and
went to bid Aunt Ann and
Jaggy. good by as they are for off to
the oil wells the day after to morrow
September 3rd 1877

Stumped in the swamp all day
the wether is very cool and like
rain Joseph & Kyle H.D.C.T.

September 4th 1877
Stumped till supper time and then
went to ask the harrows to the bee. the
day wa ~~cooks~~ we have been 15 1/2 days
stumping up to date Joseph & Kyle

September 5th 1877
Went to the picket line to clean out
the river we had a good ~~time~~ beea.
and got a good job done, but the rain
came on and stoped us and we did not
get it finished so that we were disapoin-
ted in our calculations but that is no-
thing the rain was wanted very much
September 6th 1877

The sun came out very mistay in the mo-
ning after the rain and we were late of sta-
ting to the stumping but it came out fi-
after a little while Eliza Gault went
home this morning, she was here since
monday helping Aunty to bake for the
beea. Aunt and Joseph went to the
tea party this evening up at Hemming

the
Hemmingford September 6. 1847
I would not go and Uncle has the tooth ache
and so they had to go alone,
Some thinks its strange that I do not go
to such places my hart is sad and lonely as
to mingle with the gay and merry company
that gather in such a place may divert the
mind for a little while but I soon
find again that pleasures ever bought
pain for things taken from their usual
place, always rebound with a force in
proportion to the displacement, such
places have lost all there charm for me
people wonder what has come over me, but
that is my secret and not theirs, the time
may come when I will be happy as I used
I hope it may come soon untill then I will
try to bear what I cannot hide,
It makes me laugh when I hear the
speculations of people with the regard to the
my prospects in life, but they come as
far from the mark as the calf that
eat the wig beside the stack of hay
God alone can dispose of the fate of man
but there are a certin class of people that
try to wind others buisness instead of their
own and I com in for my fairs share of
their kindness, but I think it will
pay so poor that they will get sick
of the fun and leave me to shift for
my self and then I do not know what
will become of me after that, the night
is wearing on and I must soon come to a close
this book will soon be full of the
daily transactions of a ~~common~~ life
in the farm Joseph & Kyle

September 7th 1877
Stumped till supper time and then
Joseph and I went to D. Martins
to help him to thrash Joseph & Kyle
September 8th 1877
I went to help Uncle to thrash
the rest stumped and I helped
after I came home and after supper
I went to the picketline
September 9th 1877
Went to Church the day is very
fine Joseph & Kyle
September 10th 1877
Stumped in the swamp till
4 o'clock and then Uncle and
Aunt went to a party at the
Rev. James Paterson's they got home
at eleven at night Joseph & Kyle
September 11th 1877
Went to the picketline to finish the
river and we got a fine day and a
fine job also Joseph & Kyle
September 12th 1877
Stumped for a while in the morning
burned the piles and fooled around the
most of the after noon and fooled the
boys in the evening Eliza and Joseph
were here this evening
September 13th 1877
Stumped in the Swamp till supper time
and then fooled pigeon grass we had
John Wheeler with us to day Joseph & Kyle
September 14th 1877
Stumped today we had Jack to day
September 15th 1877
Stumped in the fore noon and then I
to the picketline to get water for the c
1 m. in m

September 15th 1877

Stumped all day in the swamp
Uncle borrowed 7 bushels of oats
from Uncle Hugh Jack is here

September 20th 1877

Aunt went to Uncle Thomas's
to day the rest of us stumped in
the swamp the weather is very
fine for this time of the year Jack
Wheelar is with us to day Joseph

September 21st 1877

I worked out a plain in the forenoon
Uncle got the horses shod and forenoon
seen to the chores I went to the picket
line in the afternoon Joseph D. Kyle Hemming

September 22nd 1877

We had a heavy rain the night before
last and in the morning we had frost
this morning, ~~as~~ we stumped in the
swamp and pooled up after supper
I think this is the last entry in
this book

Joseph Alexander Kyle
Hemmingford
D of H and P of D

J & E

September 15th 1874 Hemmingford
and the rest made fires and stumped in
the afternoon we had John Wheeler.
to day the wether is very warm for this
time of the year the most of people
are scarce of water but we have plenty
to get for every purpose Joseph & Kyle

September 16th 1874
Went to Church with the Uncle
George's ones Aunty went to see Clarab
for she is very sick I went to the pick
up line in the afternoon, the fiers are
burning a good deal Joseph & Kyle

September 17th 1874
Joseph and I went to a beca of Uncle
Georges on the beved meadow.

Our fiers were raging so that we
had to sit up and watch it the
most of the night there was some
rain Joseph & Alexander Kyle.

September 18th 1874
Went to the picket line in the morn-
ing and the rest of them stumped
after Super we pooled some apple
sack was with us to day the wether
nic and cool. Eliza and the
rest of them were here Joseph

September 23rd 1877

Uncle and Aunt went to church
and I went to the picketline and
Joseph stayed at home

September 24 1877

Stumped in the swamp and burnt
a part of the piles John Wheeler
was with us to day which settles
his account with us Joseph & Kyle

September 25th 1877

Stumped and pooled a piles in
the evening John Wheeler was with
us to day it is very warm and looks
like rain Joseph & Kyle

September 26th 1877

Stumped in the Swamp till sunrise
time and then Joseph and I went
to Mr. McKerrishers to spend the evening
The weather is very fine we had John
Wheeler helping us to day

September 27th 1877

We stumped in the swamp and took
our butter up to Blairs in the evening

September 28th 1877

We had a nice rain this after noon but
it made it bad for our Stumping
and came near wetting us Joseph & Kyle

September 29th 1877

Uncle and Aunt went to see Clara
and Joseph and I cut the Buck with
Joseph McKerrishers. Eliza and Agnes
and Mr. and Miss Lerd came here in the
evening and we had a good time going up
the store in the waggons they are as wild
as hawks for to be such fine ladies

Joseph & Kyle Hemming

Memmingford September 30th 1877
Went to Church in the forenoon and in the
afternoon I went to the pickettline to see
the cattle and had my tea with my sister
Ellips. M^{rs} Dowell was there for tea the eve-
ning is very warm Joseph H. Kyle

October 7th 1877
Stumped in the swamp and after
supper I went for some oats to Bliss,
and then I went to M^{rs} Kerriker's and to
the two M^{rs} Colindes home from the
and took the young laddies out for a drive
and had some fun out of them got a
four dollar bill from Joseph to buy gro-
ceries tomorrow Joseph H. Kyle

October 2nd 1877
Uncle and Aunty and Heili's went to
Tahaperville all day and Joseph and I read
up some of the rails and wood that was
in the swamp road I went to salt the
cattle in the pickettline and now I am go-
ing to bed without my supper C. H. Kyle

October 3rd 1877
Stumped in the swamp the weather is
very fine and dry as yet but it looks like
rain now Joseph H. Kyle

October 4th 1877
Started to stump but the wind was so
good for burning that we did not
could at it till noon Uncle and I Joseph
came home to gather up some apples and
noon we went to pile the rest of the wood
and rails and we got wet we went down
to see the trunks in the evening there was no
much rain after all Joseph H. Kyle

Hemmingford. October 5th 1877
Stumped in the swamp the rain yes-
terday kept the dust from blowing so bad
as it used to do the day is very fine and dry
we got an invitation to go to a furring bee at
Michael Kavanagh's in the evening we had
a very nice time Uncle and Tuncy went
to see Eliza and Joseph

October 6th 1877
Raked Buck-wheat in the fore noon and then
we gathered in some apples Uncle was
at the corners all day it was very cold

October 7th 1877
Tuncy and I went to church and Uncle
went to the funeral of M^{rs} Supper upras
Hillis and I went to see the cattle
Hillis stayed at M^{rs} M^{rs} Herryhers and he
went with me instead James Craig was down
in this direction to day Joseph & Kyle

October 8th 1877
Went with some lambs to the cruch
got 4 bushels of B Wheat from R. C. &
went and piled and burned in the swamp
the most of the day after that I worked at
a handle for an ax after supper and then
we panned some apples after dark Joseph & K

October 9th 1877
Thrashed the beans and cleaned up the
barn floor in the fore noon and I fixed the
shovel handle in the after noon Joseph
& I and I went over to Uncle Hugh's in the
evening Joseph & Alexander Kyle

October 10th 1877
Uncle went to the mill and Joseph and
I raked up the last of the Buck wheat
and Uncle sowed grass seed in Calce
& David's land

Herringsford October 17th 1877
Arrived in the grass-land with one
team and Uncle and I ploughed the
for the fence and laid the bottom of the
fence and then he went to the mill and
we pulled some apples and pears. He and
David were here this evening.

October 12th 1877
Chained some straw and killed a sheep
in the forenoon and I went to the
picketline after dinner. I tried my best to
over my ~~eye~~ this afternoon but I did not
succeed very well. Joseph is over at Roberts
learning to play the fiddle.

October 13th 1877
Went to the clay-land and fetched
Mrs. Ellerton and her sister home from
the depot. Uncle went to Champlain.
The day is very dull. The Max kicked
a row and broke the shil-strap of his
harness.

October 14th 1877
Went to church, and to the picketline
in the afternoon. It looked like rain in
the evening and it was a wet night.
Stayed at my sisters until it was late.
Sheen was there.

October 15th 1877
Joseph started to plough in the far side
of the drain and, Uncle and I built
a piece of a fence in the forenoon and
he went to the corners in the afternoon.
John Lyons was here to day.

October 16th 1877
Worked at a plow in the forenoon and
started to dig a ditch on the line between

October 16th 1877 Hemmingford

Haller Craig's land some ours to dig the new field and in the evening Hillis and Joseph and I went to M^r. McKerryher's to fix a clock and it was 4 to 12 when we got home the evening is very fine after the storm.

October 17th 1877

Joseph was ploughing and Uncle and I were digging the ditch along the road in the swamp in the forenoon and I worked at the line ditch. Joseph went home this evening and I went down to Mr. Tallard's with Robert. The learning and intelligence and learning that was displayed in conversation was something of a study for a philosopher. The principle Spicker was her Honour Mr. Tallard so you may have a very good guess as to the correctness of my remarks. If you have the good fortune to know this extraordinary piece of intellectual culture Joseph at his.

October 18th 1877

Worked in the cellar leveling it in the forenoon. Joseph, M^r. McKerryher and family were here this afternoon. I and Donloop came to stay all night. I went over for George to help to dig the potatoes.

October 19th 1877

Started to dig the potatoes. I took sick in the forenoon and had to quit work. We had George helping this week.

October 20th 1877

We had James Martin to day. I was so sick that I did not do anything all day but lay in bed and grunt all day. Uncle and Aunt went to the Social at M^r. Scribner's last night.

Joseph & Kate

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Herrnburgford October 21st
The rest went to church and left me
keep house I was very sick the most
the day a lot of people came to see me
more than ever I knew before

October 22nd 1877

We have a lot of hands at the potatoes
the day is fine but cool I went to see
my sister I was very far from well.

October 23rd 1877

I read and I worked in the cellar all
and the rest of them worked in the field
we got up a fine lot today

October 24th 1877

I felt not so well after my work
the the rain came on at noon to evening
and rained all ~~even~~ snowed all night
I was very sick the most of the night

October 25th 1877

The boys all went home this morning
it is snowed all day I was very sick to day

October 26th 1877

Joseph went for the doctor in
morning and he came to see me and
said that was brights disease of the
kidney that I had used I would need
to take care of myself for some time
come as it was a very nasty thing
the day is fine but cold the snow does
not melt very fast Joseph & Kyle

October 27th 1877

I was very sick and did not rise in
whole day Uncle Thomas came to
see me this afternoon and a lot of other
people as well more than ever came
to see me in the same time before
my is cold

97 Written by Mr Joseph T. Kyle for a gibe on (Joseph Martin)

As I went ~~on~~ over one wintry night,
All for to see my erranding,
Twas there I met my own true love,
~~And~~ her name twas Honnagh Kenny.

Chorus

For the maids encline to go nut and fin,
Their aparak light and airy,
But there is none so fair as to compare,
To my own sweet Honnagh Kenny.

The evening passed merrily,
The company was fair many,
But the centre of attraction was,
My own sweet ~~hon~~ Honnagh Kenny

Ch.

As the company was a breaking up,
I said my voice all trembling,
Will you except my company home,
All for to be your gardener,

Ch.

She looked at me and smilingly
Said of need there is not any,
But I'll except you offered arm,
I said my darling Honnagh Kenny.

Ch.

And as we parted at the door,
I said, as my voice grew manly,
If you love me pray ^{to} tell me so
My own sweet Honnagh Kenny.

Ch.

She looked at ~~her~~ ^{me} and laughing said,
You grate big blockhead minner,
To think that I would wed with you,
And I sweet Honnagh Kenny.

My wather saide do not be to sweet,
On a charming young school teacher
For your rodent enough to make,
A prismatic preacher.

Ch.

To tell the prases of this maid,
Oft time I have not a way,
But suffice it to you all to know,
She's my own sweet Hannah Ke.

Ch.

I boldly wright those simple lines,
Perhaps I am a nimmy,
But if I be pray pardon me,
My own sweet Hannah Ke.
written for Joseph & Martin

It was on a pleasant evening
The word came unto me
That David Martin wished to have
A little social spree.

Joseph

Chorus

Alexander Come all ye people far and near
Kyle And not listen unto me
And I'll tell you just what happened
At David Martin's spree.

We tried to dance it for a while,
We found it was no go,
The fiddle would not stay in tune
I say no not for Jo.

Ch

We played at forfeit games a while,
And then sung songs to chere
And for the gokes that passed around
I have no space just here.

Ch.

Joseph Alex. Kyle

And of their hospitable store,
We did diminish sore,
But when we all had eat enough,
They asked us to take more.
Ch.

When the ladies were a going home,
And they had said good by,
We offered for to see them home,
Did Hillis Kyle and I.

Ch. Dair Thompson he got naad at this
Tord yellous was it me,
Sert I should win the guileless heart
Of his cussen mizz Kery.
Ch

He thought that he was mighty smart
And shoughed it on the road,
But he mind's on the cars in snow
With an over heavy load,
Ch

He puffed and bloughed and snorted around
Like an engine in the snow,
If that is what his wind is for,
I say so let him blow,
Ch

He said that Georg M. Crea could not,
His rest at night obtain,
For boys a camping around the house,
To see his daughter home.
Ch

But to my own knowledge he has had,
To sit and scratch his head, (go home)
And wish them D. D. Thompsons would
Like he would get to bed.

Ch. I Now if you think I've justice done,
In those few lines I've written,
Do hope that you will not think
That a pair to badly bitten Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford October 28th 1877
Uncle and Joseph went to church
and to see the Doctor he said that he
would come on Tuesday to see me the
day is very fine and the snow is very
near all gone Joseph & Kyle

October 29th 1877
The kuls came and helped us to get
out our potatoes it is very dull with
for farming it rained some today
I am getting better and able to sit up
today we have a fine pile of potatoes this
year Joseph

October 30th 1877
The men went to turn the buckwheat
in the morning, the Doctor and Mr.
Petersson came to see me in the morning
and stayed untilt a pease midn. I
think that I am in the way of im-
proving rapidly the folks come to see me
far more than the urgency of the case de-
mands but still I am very glad to see them
it is very lonesome to be sick Joseph
October 31st 1877

Went for Georgey to help in with the B.
wheat and the rain came on in the m-
idle of the fore noon and they only got
3 loads it rained the most of the day
November 1st 1877
Joseph ploughed in the swamp Calza
came down and stayed the most of the
day Joseph came down for her in the e-
ring I am gaining a good deal but I
am very weak yet the lying in bed do
not agree with me I am very tired of
it if I could help it

November 2nd 1877

They started to draw the Bk wheat and the rain came on and rained all day Joseph

~~October~~ November 3rd 1877

I got out for the first time I went over to Robert Orr's and fixed the cold clo for them in the forenoon Joseph ploughed till noon and then he drew at the wheat they got the most of it in at last Fred and Thomas is here now the day was very stormy and cold all day I went for the cows this evening Joseph & Kyle

November 4th 1877

The folks all went to church and left me to keep house I am not so well to day as I was yesterday owing perhaps to my not taking care of myself yesterday they blame that for it they say that I will have to keep quite for a long time to come, Uncle David came and stayed the most of the forenoon with me Willis and James came in the afternoon to see me I did not sleep well last night the day is very fine

November 5th 1877

I drew in the last of the Bk wheat in the morning and then Joseph went to plow in the peafield, at noon they changed a load of hay and then went to the ploughing again I am not very well to day the pain is very bad to day it is some better now I want Paddy came to see me this afternoon I learned part of a tune on the fiddle this evening Joseph is over at Robert's now to learn some tunes on the Violin.

Joseph & Kyle & I & C

Wrentham November 6th
Joseph went to plough in the
pea field the day is fine and cold
Miss Mary Martin came to bid us
goodbye Daniel Donloof came here and
Uncle Thomas came to see me Uncle
and Daniel went to the pickets
this afternoon I went down to where
Joseph was working for the first
time in two weeks Robert Orr came
in this evening to talk with I and
he is to stay over night with us.

November 7th 1877

I passed a very restless night Joseph went
to plough in the morning it was rather
crusty for to make nice work I went
over to R. Orr's with Daniel for a while
in the apras mid and then he went
home and I went down to Uncle
David's and stayed till evening
Nunt Puggy is going to stay all
night with us the day was very fine
and warm for the time of year

November 8th 1877

Went over to Uncle George's and
Hugh's the day was stormy it rained
in the evening and I got some of it
before I got home Joseph ploughed
the swamp and Uncle made a part
of a ditch Joseph & Kyle

November 9th 1877

Went down to see my sister in the
forenoon and fixed at a clock all
afternoon and did not get it right
after all I stayed there all night, and
Elija and Joe came down to tell me
them

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Hemmingford November 10th 1877
Lay around and fixed the clock in the fore noon and then I came home in the afternoon and lay around from then to night Joseph went to Lacolle Hunt
Taggy is here I am getting better slowly
November 11th 1877

Uncle and Joseph went to church and stayed around all afternoon
November 12th 1877

I took a dose of salts in the morning and was not very well all day Joseph went to plough and Uncle and R. Orr went to the corners I went up to Blair in the afternoon Hillis Emmy and David were here to night
November 13th 1877

Uncle and I went to the picketline to burn brush it is very dull work to day. Eliza brought me home in the evening the day is very fine Joseph & R.
November 14th 1877

Uncle and Thomas Martin went to the picketline to burn I went to the corners to stop over night at Uncle David I did not rest very well all night Joseph was ploughing John Wheeler took his lambs away from here to day the weather is very fine for this time of the year

November 15th 1877

I ran around the corners all day and came home with Uncle David in the evening it looked like rain all day but it did not rain much but it is very soft this evening Joseph is over at Robert Orrs learning to play the fiddle Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford November 16th 1877
Joseph went to plough and Uncle
I scraped some in the yard in the fore
noon, and I went to Blair's for a barrel
to weigh a tub of butter I then took it to
depot in the evening, I got my butter
from Uncle David's this evening the
roads are very bad Aunt Peggy was
here all week Joseph & Kyle

November 17th 1877
We moved two loads of hay in the m
ing and then Joseph went to plough
Uncle and I went to manure the apple
Joseph and Eliza were here to night it
raining very hard

November 18th 1877
Joseph and Aunty went to Church
I went to the picket line to see the ca
the storm came on in the after-noon
it snowed very hard the most of
after noon Joseph & Kyle

November 19th 1877
Joseph and I went to finish the m
ing the apple-trees in the fore noon, and
Fred was here to get some snittens cut
the thrashers came at midday and
thrashed ~~the~~ into night at the
B. Wheat - 4 * * * * *

November 20th 1877
Finished the B wheat and some
oats Fred is with us to day Joseph
November 21st 1877

I went to help to measure land
for Robert Orr and he sent Gill
in my place to thrash we had Thomas
Malin to help and Fred also the
weather is very soft for this time of year

Hemmingford November 22nd 1877
Threshed all day we had Fred and Thomas
as Martin helping us to day
November 23rd and 24th 1877

Helped Uncle David with the moving
of his barn, the days were very soft and
the work very hard and dirty Elija
and O. A. Egnas and McHenry were here
this after noon

November 25th 1877

Stayed at home in the fore noon and went
to the pickettine after noon we could not
find the cattle at all Aunt Peggy
is here yet

November 26th 1877

Finished Threshing the oats we had Fred
helping us to day

November 27th 1877

Joseph went to plough and, Uncle and
I went to draw stones for the fence at
the swamp in the fore noon and we all
went to Uncle David's bee in the after
noon we stayed and had a good time
in the evening the wether is very fine

November 28th 1877

It was raining very hard in the morn-
ing when we got up and we fixed some
of little things around the house till noon
and then Joseph went to plough and
Aunties went to see Elija and I
kept house all after noon and in the
evening we went down to Elija's
and had a good time we got home at
November 29th 1877

Joseph went to plough and Uncle and I
after a sheep and manured some of the
and burned the house I sayed that the

to the death of the

Henningford November 29th 1877
would be the last day of the soft weather
for we generally do it on the last day
and in the afternoon Muel and I went
to ditch and fence, my prediction seems
to be true for it is snowing very hard
just now, I made a split broom since dark
it is ten o'clock now so good night C.

November 30th 1877
Joseph went to plough and Muel came
poked around and did very little all the
day, James Marlin came after us at night
and we went and had a good time it snowed
and froze all night we got home at a quarter
past eleven Joseph & Alexander Kyle
December 1st 1877

Went for the cattle, and put in wood when
we got home, Aunt Anna Barbara, Emma
and Sarah were here this afternoon, and
Fred came here in the evening Joseph
December 2nd 1877

Walked to church and was very tired
when I got home
December 3rd 1877

Joseph and I put in some wood it is a
very fine day for this time of the year,
Charles Ellerton was here all evening
and we had talk enough for two.

December 4th 1877
Killed the pig and put in some wood
we had Whellar helping us to butcher
Joseph is over at R. Orr's now C.
December 5th 1877

Went to work for Robert Orr at a
building and at killing a cow it was
a very nasty day it rained the most
of all day Joseph & Alexander Kyle

Hemingford December 6th 1877
Took around all day and put in some
wood Uncle went to the corners with
the pork it was a fine day

December 7th 1877

Put in some wood in the forenoon and
Joseph went to help R. Orr. This after-
noon, we put in Bul to fatten ~~this~~
to day. Eliza and Mr. McKersyer
were here all after noon the day was
very fine but frosty

December 8th 1877

Put in wood all day it looked like a
storm.

December 9th 1877

We all stayed at home to day it is very
ruff and cold but not much snow

December 10th 1877

I finished putting in the wood and I
went over to see my ^(falls or off most July 16th 1878) ~~my~~ C. and the eve-
ning the day is very fine but cold.

December 11th 1877

Joseph went to the mill and Uncle
went to the funeral of M^r. F. G. H. and
and I made a wood box and worked at
a wheel for a wheelbarrow in the after-
noon for John Wheeler it is very wet

December 12th 1877

Went to the pickettine to cut up some seed
we went up to Joseph Whyte's in the
evening and we had a good time till
late the day is very fine Joseph & Kyle

December 13th 1877

Worked at running ~~on~~^{the} line between Jos.
Whyte and me in the forenoon and it
rained and snowed all the after noon

Joseph & Kyle

To the North for 10

Hemmingford December 14th 1877
Finished the line in the forenoon, and
split rails in the afternoon. I C.

December 15th 1877

Cut up some logs in the meadow in
the forenoon and came home in the af-
noon. Fred is here this evening Joseph

December 16th 1877

Went to Church the roads are soft but
smooth the weather is very fine. ^{we have a calf}

December 17th 1877

Fixed up the pump and water trough
and the cow shed ^{over} in the evening we
went over to Uncle Hughs to a spr
and I took a girl home in the wagon
the roads were very hard Joseph & Ky

December 22nd 1877

We have just came home from the fire
line this evening where we have
been since Tuesday cutting up some
logs in the meadow we went to the
bush to cut up some cedar that fell
down through it this morning the snow
is in the way of coming down to night

December 23rd 1877

Went to Church the roads are very fine
for this time of the year.

December 24th 1877

Sowed some grass seed and fixed an
axe in the forenoon and then took a
cow up to Thomas Orr in the afternoon

December 25th 1877

Christmas day took a pig down to Ol-
le Davids and then went to Elizas
spend the day. Ellis was there and Miss
Krocks I took her home and Agness went
with me for a drive Joseph & Kyle

Hemingford December 26th 1877
Went to the pickettline to work in the bush
the wether is the finest that I ever saw
for that kind of work.

December 27th 1877

Came home to go to the Anniversary in the eve-
ning the night was very fine and there
was a very large crowd and the performance
was very fine but I did not enjoy it
very well I have lost all the taste for such
things of late Joseph & Kyle Henry

December 28 and 29th 1877

Worked in the pickettline all cutting up the
lying cedar and I stoped for the night to
night we are finished cutting the cedar

December 30th 1877

Went to Church the wether is very fine

December 31st 1877

Cut brush in old Daves land and
went to the Social in the evening
at mister Johnstons.

With regard to those Socials their profession
and is to draw the people more together
but it seems to me that in that light
they are a failure as this grain of society
which will never mix except under cir-
cumstances which will render sociability
out of the question, and that was but
too plainly manifested at the above ^{ed} main
gathering on the whole as far as I
could see there was a great number
at it that looked like as if there was some
restraint on them or to use the language
of aristocracy seemed very stupid and
as they felt that everyone was in their
way and vice versa. Joseph & Kyle

Hemingford C. East

Henningsford January 1st 1878
Fred came home with us last night or the
morning to work at his fiddle and I
finished the plans for him and gave
them to him as a new year gift. Uncle
and Aunty went to take dinner with
Eliza. Thomas and David Marlins came
here in the afternoon. Joseph went and
picked up a load of wood for his Uncle
John. we went down to Uncle David's in
the evening and stayed till after ten.
January 5th 1878

We have just come home from the picket
where we have been for the last four
days the snow came on yesterday and it is
very stormy to night and cold. Uncle
settled up with R. Orr to night. Joseph
M^cKercher has cut his leg yesterday.

January 6th 1878
Went to church in the day. The day
was very cold. Uncle and Aunty were
over to see Joseph's leg in the afternoon.
January 7th 1878

Killed the pigs and the boar we had
John Wheeler helping us the day is very
cold. I went over to Uncle Hugh's in the
evening.

January 8th 1878
Uncle went away with the hogs and
I got the pigs and I fixed the clock
in the forenoon and fixed up the things
in the afternoon and made mits in the
evening.

January 9th 1878
Brushed in the forenoon and cut up the
meat in the evening. Joseph and Eliza and
Hildis were here.

Hemmingford January 10th 1878
Joseph went to draw hay for Uncle H.
and I mended the sleigh and worked at
a wheelbarrow for John Wheeler and
went over to Robert Orr's in the evening
it is very soft to day Joseph & Kyle
January 11th 1878

Went to the bush in the ~~evening~~ morning
it was very wet and we came home and wor-
ked at a wheelbarrow; we picked some beans
in the evening Joseph & Kyle
January 12th 1878

Uncle went to Lacolle. Joseph went for
hay for H. Martin. I finished the wheelbarrow
for John Wheeler Joseph & Kyle
January 13th 1878

Went to Church and over to Uncle
Georges to see Aunt Sarah

January 14th 1878
Uncle went to the election, and I Joseph
and I went for hay, and took a load of
wood up to his Uncle John's Joseph &
January 15th 1878

Went twice for hay and went to Joseph
McKerrighers to spend the evening, ^{demonstrating} ~~for~~
un-believe to be mine and she said that
I was to late there was one before me,
and was that not two bad Joseph & Kyle
January 16th 1878

Went for hay to the picketline in the morn-
ing and to the beaver meadow in the
after noon, the roads are very fine there is
scarcely enough of snow in some places make
it draw hard. hard things are nothing
new in this life to some and I think I am
one of them from the looks & things

The Hocket Murder
I was on the twelfth day of July,
In the year of seventy seven,
They paperts they kicked up a row,
Where no offence was given,
I was on the evening of that day,
Around Victoria square,
They gathered around young Hocket bro
And murdered him just there a row
Some persons of the gentler sex,
From all accounts I would seem
A wearing orange emblems,
All in the streets were seen,
They crowd they gathered around about,
Insulting them fool sore
And from their tender bosom, they,
Our glorious colours tore,
Brave Hewshaw rushed to the rescue,
And so would many more,
And saifly plaised those helpless ones,
Within a friendly door,
Young Hocket he fell in with them,
So he from Church did go,
And there in front of Dunn and Co,
They delt the fatal blow,
They, O ring men of Montreal,
In hast called us to go,
And unto him our brother gon,
Due buriall honours show,
We gathered in from all around,
With purpose fixed we go,
Determined for to bury him,
Or die before our foe,

Written by Joseph Alexander Kyle
for his own amusement, on the death of
Thomas Let Hocket Joseph A Kyle

Hemmingford January 17th 1878
Went to the beaver meadow for hay we
had R. Orrs St. Martins and George's two
and Joseph and Gilbert went to the
pickelline in the afternoon for a load
of hay and at night we went to the
party at David's Martins and had. 9

January 18th 1878
Went to the flats for the last of the
hay we had. G. and H. Martins in the
evening drove Miss McKerrys home

January 19th 1878
Went the horse trot and had a good
time the roads are failing fast.

January 20th 1878
Went to Church and Hillis came
home with us he has bought a new water
I went as far as Uncle Davids with him

January 21st 1878
Uncle and Aunt went to the Clerg
land and J. and I went to brush
Thomas and Fred and Georg were here in
the evening it is very warm and bare roads

January 22nd 1878
Brushed all day and learned a tune on the
fiddle in the evening Joseph & Kyle

January 23rd 1878
Chopped in the bush all day and went over
to R. Orrs in the evening Joseph & Kyle

January 24th 1878
Joseph worked in the bush and I worked
for R. Orr helping him to make a sleigh

January 25th 1878
Uncle and Aunt went to Church, and
I and I worked in the bush

January 26th 1878 Hemmingford

February 9th 1878 Hemmingford
Worked in the bush in the forenoon and
Frederick was with us Joseph and I went to
Lacolle in the afternoon it is splendid
wheeling business is very dull this wind
I ordered a pair of boots and bought some leather
for pickets Joseph & Kyle

February 10th 1878
Went to Church the snow storm is on
and it is very nasty Joseph & Kyle

February 11th 1878
We had Wheeler helping us to day in the
bush to pay for his wheelbarrow the
day was clear and cold Joseph Alexander Kyle

February 12th 1878
Wheeler and I worked in the bush and f.
in the forenoon and Tuesday and Jim
went to the corners in the afternoon we
went over to his fathers in the evening

February 13th 1878
Worked in the bush and went to Walla
to watch for an owl in the evening

February 14th 1878
Went to the pickettline to draw out wood
rails pickets and shinglewood Wheeler has
finished with us to night I stopped at
McKerrighers till late to see Joseph
hurt at my manner to. 9 40 ply 31 2 2 c.

February 15th 1878
I went with Joseph, M^c - to St Jacques,
and I helped Wheeler to cut Wallards
wood for the waggon Joseph & Kyle

February 16th 1878
Fixed the pump in the morning and, then
went to cut Wallards wood and worked
hard and late to finish it to night the
weather is very fine and soft Joseph & Kyle

February 23rd 1878 Hemmingford
Joseph went to Fries for his father and I
went twice to the pickettline with pick-
ets in the morning and for wood in the afternoon
and the day was very wet. Joseph & Kye

February 24th 1878
Went to church the roads were very good
and the day very fine. Joseph & Kye

February 25th 1878
Took a cow to the depot for Thomas Orr in
the morning and went to the pickettline
to draw rails and logs we fetched a little
load of wood the roads are bad

February 26th 1878
Drew rails and sticks that Uncle was to
take to Wallard and Joseph and I went
down to Uncle Davids in the evening.

February 27th 1878
Put up some fence and spread some rails
along the rest of the fence in the swamp
Uncle Dav came to see us to day Joseph
took some out to Uncle Hughs and
I went to Uncle Thomas's in the
evening and took Frederick with me

February 28th 1878
Went to brush in Hudds land in the
forenoon, and Joseph and Bunty went to
the corners and I fixed the door at the
yard it is a very wild night this the
snow was almost gone but it is snowing
now I saw the first crow yesterday
March 1st 1878

Brushed in Hudds land the weather is
very fine for this time of the year
the snow is now all gone and the sky
looks like a spring. Joseph & Kye

Hemmelford March 2nd 1878
Joseph went to Sacolle and Uncle and
Duncy went to McKerryhess and I
stay at home and made a waggon bin
and did the chores Joseph & Kyle
March 3rd 1878

We all stayed at home they day was
very wet it rained all day and all night
March 4th 1878

Brushed all day in huds land it was a
very stormy day snowing and blowing
March 5th 1878

Brushed in huds land it thawed very
fast in the afternoon Joseph & Kyle
March 6th 1878

Brushed in huds land and went up
the post office in the evening. John
Theclar and familie were here in the
evening Joseph went home Joseph & K.
March 7th 1878

I went over to Uncle David's in the fore
noon and ~~be~~ brushed in the afternoon
the water is very high in the swamp
March 8th 1878

Brushed all day and went over to W.
Robert Orrs in the evening. Joseph & K.
March 9th 1878

Brushed all day and I went up to the
post office in the evening and had to
stay there till 5 past ten for to get the
mail. the roads are very bad Joseph & Kyle
March 10th 1878

Joseph and I went to Church in the
morning and I stayed at Uncle Hughs till
the evening Joseph and Eliza were here
to see Uncle as he has been very sick.
Joseph & Alexander Kyle

To the Brethren

Hermingford March 17th 1878
I went down to Uncle David's in the
morning and then went to brush in his
land the day is cold and dark and not
more so than the feelings of the writer.
March 12th 1878

Went to cut brush through the pasture
in Hulters land the day is dark with
some rain in the evening Joseph A. Kyle
March 13th 1878

Fixed the wagon in the morning and plain
some bolts for a box for the jack wagon and
worked at a box for the other one, Joseph
made some caps and did the chairs Joseph
McKerryher was here this evening and Thoma
Martin the day is very wet Joseph A. Kyle
March 14th 1878

I went up to Blairs and Joseph made some
caps in the forenoon and went to brush after
dinner and I finished the wagon box and
cut Hulters hair he was here all afternoon, c.
March 15th 1878

Built a piece of a fence in the fore noon, and
painted the wagon box and made a screw
for the boring machine Mrs and two Miss
McKerryher's were here this afternoon Joseph A.
March 16th 1878

Went to brush in Hulters land in the fore
noon and then I took Aunty over to his
fathers and up to John Wheelars and I
went back to the brushing and saw the first
Robin this morning Joseph A. Kyle
March 17th 1878

Aunty and I went to Church the roads
are very bad it took us two hours to go
and longer to come Fred and Abx were
here this afternoon Joseph A. Kyle

Fred and Abx were here this afternoon

Hemmingford March 18th 1878
Built at a stone wall in Old Dary's land and
in the evening we went over to Kingsberg
there was a large crowd over there I can tell
you perhaps wild would be the rough
name for them Joseph & Kyle Hemming
March 18th 1878

I worked out the boring machine all day and Joseph helped me Joseph M^cK and Ella Za were down for dinner.
March 20th 1878

Went to build a stone wall in the morning
and Joseph McKerryher came for the mill
and I went with him to saw wood the day
is very clear and cold Joseph D Kyle
March 21st 1848.

Barred wood all day and played the fiddle
at night my thoughts on the occasion were not
of the most enjoyable character and if I am
any judge of the matter I was not alone in the
enjoyment of them
March 22nd 1848

Finished sawing wood this evening the wether
is very fine for the work clear and cold
March 29th 1848

He boared caps all day and put the machine
in the barn in the evening and I came home
it was very dark and raining some Joseph. Dr.
March 24th 1878

Joseph ~~and~~ and I went to Church and it
was veray stormy snowing and blowing all day.
March 25th 18th 78

It was a very stormy day and we did
nothing only the chievers Joseph & Kyle
March 26th 1848

Drew up wood and the romals are fool
Elioga was down to play the wing part. c.

Hemmingford March 27th 1878
Drew wood in the fore noon and went for
the steel yards for to weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay
for Wallard and we put the sleighs in
the barn and went over to Uncle Hug
in the evening and had a good time c.

March 28th 1878
Fred came over to work at his fiddle and
we worked at them all day it rained a
the time I stayed all night Joseph & I

March 29th 1878
We went to the bush for to make some
cups in the fore noon and I finished my
fiddle and I pointed some pickets and
we went to Uncle David's in the evening

March 30th 1878
We cut some brush in the pasture in the
fore noon and ^{then} pointed some pickets, in
the evening I worked at Fred's fiddle
and Joseph is playing on mine for the first

March 31st 1878
Joseph and I went to church. Hillis
was here when we came home

Hemmingford April 1st 1878
Built a stone wall in the fore noon
and went to Uncle Thomas's in the
evening Joseph & Kyle & I

April 2nd 1878
Built at the stone wall all day and fire
at the fiddle for Fred, he is here c.

April 3rd 1878
Finished the stones in cold David's farm
and went over to Uncle George's to
have a good time but we missed it
Joseph and Eliza were here the
wether is very fine c.

Hemphingford April 2nd 1878
Built at a stone wall behind the barn
till supertime and then worked at Cre-
fidole from that till night Miss Sara
and Emmy Marlin were here this after-
noon and we had a good time in the eve-
ning I went home with them till 8 o'clock
April David's with the lantern Joseph
April 5th 1878

Made a mallit and then went to the
store for some cutting for to stain my
violin and some strings for mine and
Fred's, went in to Wheelars to get the ^{this is wrong} ~~sin~~
and called in John Duest to borrow one to
clean some oats for feed in the after noon
I worked at the violin and went to
Uncle David's for a pile of scrap wood
Joseph worked at the oats, I got the
money for the planks that I sold to
John Orr last spring and it is time
Robert Orr and the wife are here now
Fred ~~was~~ was here to day Joseph & Kyle
April 6th 1878

Filled up some oats in the morning and
fixed the waggon and went to Lacolle
in the afternoon Thomas David and
Mrs D. Marlin were here to day, the roads
are very bad Joseph sifted some
oats all day Joseph & Kyle & Emma
April 7th 1878

We all stayed at home the day was
very wet I took a letter to Miss
Marlin. Joseph & Alexander Kyle & I
April 8th 1878

Built wall and fence all day and
varnished the two violins the day
is very like spring Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford April 9th 1848
Fixed at the fence around the new
field in the forenoon and pointed some
pickets in the afternoon and strung up
the violins in the evening Joseph.

April 10th 1848
Joseph went to mill and I went for
the mill to Joseph M^cK's and then
to Perry's in the afternoon to get
some money but I only got 5.80
I had come over and we went over to
B. Orr's with the new fiddles and
had an enjoyable time for a while
we both have good ones and Fred
is in good spirits over it. Joseph

April 11th 1848
It was the first warm rain that
we have had this year yet and it
came down all day we moved some
potatoes to day and put in the rest
of the time the best way we could
playing the fiddle Joseph A. Kyle

April 12th 1848
Split some wood in the forenoon and
in the after noon we made a piece
of a fence Joseph M^cK. was here

April 13th 1848
Split some caps in the forenoon and
went after the saw in the evening
it was very wet all apramoon

April 14th 1848
Went to Church the roads are very
bad. Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemming

April 15th 1848
Joseph M^cK and I came down to saw
wood and we put Charly on the mill
he went well, warm and close

Remingtonford April 16th 1848
Finished the wood and bored some caps
and went to the wake to John Fleming

April 17th 1848
Bored the last of the caps in the fore
noon and put the mill part for the
rest of the summer. Uncle and Joseph
went to the funeral and I went to the
corners with a cow and brought some
iron for the cart wheels. Joseph & Kyle

April 18th 1848
Split and piled wood all day I took
supper at Brundles last night for
the first time in my life. Joseph & Kyle

April 19th 1848
Finished splitting and piling the wood
and fixed some fence, the frost is not all
out of the ground yet. Fred and I went
down to Wallards to make up some work
for John Dyest. Joseph & Kyle

April 20th 1848
Fixed up some fences around the fields and
garden and got a fork mended. James Crain
is down this afternoon we are having the
first thunder storm just now. Joseph & Kyle

April 21st 1848
Went to church in the forenoon and went
with ~~me~~ R. Orr down to the far canal
of his larab, & we had a sheep poisoned
with some flowers in the garden she looks
like dying all evening. Joseph & Kyle

April 22nd 1848
Went to the picket line to fence on the
line at Whytes the day is very warm C.

April 23rd 1848
Fixed up some fence and tried to run a line
but could not get it right C.

So the best the

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Hemmingsford April 24th
I came home from the picketline
see Uncle about the line and we
went and got Uncle Hugh and he
advised us to get it surveyed, we came
home to night. Joseph & Kyle

April 25th 1848
Planted the onions in the fore noon
and went to the funeral in the afternoon
and got well wet in the rain

April 26th 1848
I am very sick this day with the
cold Uncle and Aunt went to Uncle
Thomas's and Joseph did the churning
and mended the wagon box. Joseph

April 27th 1848
I feel some better to day but am not
well yet Joseph is working at a
ditch in the new field. Joseph & Kyle
April 28th 1848 (Uncle Thomas was here)
The rest went to church and I stayed
at home I am better

April 29th 1848
Joseph sowed over some potatoes and
I got the harrow teeth sharpened

April 30th 1848
Went to the picketline to spread
clay in the garden and fence it for
and Eliza were here when I came from

May 1st 1848 (we took the cattle to the picketline)
Went to the picketline to plough the field
behind the barn and we drew the soil
off it it rained some Joseph & Kyle

May 2nd 1848
Spread some of the clay in the fore noon
and the surveyor came to run the line
and we worked at it the rest of the day

Hemmingford May 3rd 1878
We finished the line at noon to day it was
very far long, in the afternoon ~~we~~ I finished
the spreading and Joseph ploughed I came
home in the evening Joseph & Kyle

May 4th 1878
I drew stones in huds land and Joseph finished
the ploughing in the pickettine it is very
fine growing weather Thomas Marlin is here

May 5th 1878
Went to Church it was a very wet day

May 6th 1878
I got the horses shod in the fore noon and went
to Plairs and in the after noon we piled up
the manure in the yard and filled up some
cots to take to the pickettine and went over
to Uncle Georges in the evening Joseph & Kyle

May 7th 1878
Went to the pickettine and sowed 8 bushels
of oats Joseph & Kyle

May 8th 1878
Drew out the dung and planted some potatoes
and Joseph went to plough in the apras
mid^y his time was up yesterday Joseph

May 9th 1878
I fixed some fence and went to Uncle G's
and had my dinner and fixed a flute
and made a fork handle in the afternoon
and went over to R. Orr's in the evening
and had a good time over there Joseph & Kyle

May 10th 1878
Fixed the rest of the fence and Joseph
went to plow in the afternoon and I fin-
ished the line fence at Wakarusa

May 11th 1878
Drew stones in the fore noon and went to the
pickettine and went to the raising in the
To the Best of the

Hemmingford May 11th 1878
Afternoon, at Mr Kavanaugh's it was
very misty cold day. Joseph was ploughing

May 12th 1878
Went to Church it snowed some and was
like frost Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

May 13th 1878
I drew manure to the low field and Jos
ploughed in And's land we went over to his
father's in the evening, they are a very
set they seem to have a licence to annoy me

May 14th 1878
I drew manure, and Joseph ploughed in the
noon and went to his Uncle's bea &c.

May 15th 1878
Harrowed in some oats and I, ploughed
in the manure the wether is cool but fine

May 16th 1878
Finished the oats in the fore noon and
I drew manure Joseph was ploughing and he
went to the corners this evening Joseph & K

May 17th 1878
I drew manure and went to the picket
line in the evening Joseph was ploughing
for the wheat. ~~Joseph~~ the mare could
do this evening the wether is very fine

May 18th 1878
I drew some manure and harrowed in
some wheat Joseph is ploughing with
Uncle David's mare to day Joseph

May 19th 1878
Went to Church in the morning, and
to the picket line in the afternoon

May 20th 1878
Planted potatoes in the selar all day M.
and Eliza were here and Thom
and Fred & Martin and others the day was

Emmingsford May 21st 1878
Joseph went to Laccold and I went to
the picketline to receive a heifer from R.
Graham and thence to Perry's and I
got some money from him I ploughed
some in the after noon Joseph & Kyle

May 22nd 1878
Fixed some fence, and then harrow in some
oats, and Joseph ploughed Joseph & Kyle

May 23rd 1878
Hore the sheep and Uncle went up
to the store and bought a plow and from
home the cast wheels and then went
to harrow in the fore noon, I harrowed in
some oats and went to the picketline
Joseph ploughed Joseph & Kyle

May 24th 1878
Harrowed and Joseph ploughed all

May 25th 1878
Harrowed all day and Joseph ploughed
and washed the waggons we sowed some peas.

May 26th 1878
Went to Church and to Uncle Thomas's
in the evening Uncle and Aunt went
to Isaac Truer's to see the little boy and
he was dead. Joseph Alexander Kyle. H &

May 27th 1878
Went to the funeral and I took the
mare to Hayes in the evening Joseph & Kyle

May 28th 1878
Drew manure and Joseph ploughed all day

May 29th 1878
Drew manure and Joseph ploughed

May 30th 1878
Drew manure and Joseph ploughed

May 31st 1878
Drew manure and Joseph ploughed

Hemmingford May 31 " 1878

I furrowed some and raked in the forenoon
and Thomas Martin harrowed and, ~~we~~
were a prairie Joseph A. Kyle

June 1st 1878
Started to plant and had Alf and
David to help us, the weather is very fine

June 2nd 1878

I went to the pickettine in the morning
and went to the funeral in the afternoon
the day is fine

June 3rd 1878

Fred and I planted potatoes, and Joseph
harrowed and harrowed, we had to help ~~the~~
out of a well with a mare Joseph A. Kyle,

June 4th 1878

Finished planting, and Joseph harrowed in the
June 5th 1878

Fred came here to plough, Joseph ploughed
potatoes and harrowed, and I drew stones, and
went with calves Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

June 6th 1878

Drew stones till noon and then harrowed
went home to night, Joseph ~~went~~ started
plough the swamp to day Joseph A. Kyle

June 7th 1878

Read the cellar and raked in the forenoon and
went to the swamp in the afternoon Joseph
ploughed in it to day there was a frost last
night that did much damage to crops

June 8th 1878

Joseph ploughed in the swamp in the
noon, and I drew sticks out it, he ~~was~~
me a prairie he went to the pickettine
and I went over to Uncle Hicks
in the evening the weather is very fine

Hemmingford June 26th 1878

Harrowed in the buckwheat, and ploughed and manured a piece of land. Joseph & Kyle
June 27th 1878

Worked on the roads in the picketline it was a very warm day. Joseph & Kyle.

June 28th 1878

The rest went to Church, I blasted a stone & Joseph is away this afternoon I put in some buckwheat the last. Joseph & Kyle

June 29th 1878

We finished the roads in the picketline
June 30th 1878

The rest went to Church, the weather is very warm the water's are very low.

Hemmingford July 1st 1878

Hoed potatoes Thomas came in Joseph's place he is going to look at a piece of land

July 2nd 1878

Worked on the roads and went to Uncle Hugh's in the evening, the day is very warm

July 3rd 1878

Worked on the roads and at a hayrack.

July 4th 1878

Joseph and I worked on the roads, and Uncle and Aunt went to Champlain, we had Charles Ellerton and Thomas Mar. here for dinner, Aunt Peggy kept house.

July 5th 1878

Went to the mill with a log to make a rack in the forenoon and hoed potatoes in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle

July 6th 1878

Hoed in the forenoon and went to the picketline in the afternoon I went to Lacolle we trained horses to day with S. Bates.

Hemmingford July 7th 1878

Went to Church in the forenoon, and took Aunt Ann to Uncle Thomas's to see the folks there.

July 8th 1878

Hoed the last of the potatoes and I went up to Blair's

July 9th 1878

Made a fence and helped R. Orr to set the tiers

July 10th 1878

Helped finish the waggon and made some bolts and read out the spring in the picketline, we started to hay

July 11th 1878

Mowed all day with the machine, the times are very rough, the soldiers are taken to Montreal to day Joseph & Kyle

July 12th 1878

Raked and drew in hay, and went to the lodge in the evening Joseph & Kyle

July 13th 1878

I worked at a rack, and Fred and Joseph finished up the hay

July 14th 1878

Went to the picketline to water the cattle and sat up with R. Orr with the fires till 12^{1/2} at night

July 15th 1878

Went to the picketline to hay, Joseph, M. with the machine Fred and Uncle Hugh the weather is very fine and dry

July 16th 1878

Fred took sick and had to come home at noon I fetched home the machine, at noon it looks like rain to night Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford July 17th 1878
Uncle Hugh and I came home in the
morning to see Fred I went back in the
evening he is very bad with the diphtheria
July 18th 1878

Joseph and I worked at the hay and came
home at night, Fred has gon to his long home
and has left a blank in many a heart his father
is very lonely and sad and with good reason to.

July 19th 1878

I helped to make the coffin and to perform
the last rites to Fred as we laid him down
to rest in the cold and silent tomb, there is very
few of his age that will be so universally missed
or as deeply regretted he was his father's right
hand man and a kind brother and a genial
companion, but we all must die and as I know these
lines I know not but it may be the last, time
alone will tell the story I may but form a
part of the whole and a very small part
of it to Joseph & Kyle

~~Joseph~~ July 20th 1878

Joseph and I went to the hay in morning
it looks like rain

July 21st 1878

We all stayed at home all day to day. Joseph

July 22nd 1878

Went to the pickettine for to hay, and had
Joseph M^cKerryher and Lingsberry, help-
ing us to hay it was a wet day Joseph & Kyle

July 23rd 1878

Worked at the hay with the same help as yester

July 24th 1878

Finished the hay in the pickettine Joe M^cK
was helping us.

Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford July 25th 1878
Uncle and Joseph hoed and fixed
the line fence at the back end, and I got
the grey horse shod, fixed the waggon and went
to the Post Office. Joseph Alexander Kyle
July 26th 78

Hoed potatoes awhile in the morning, but
had to stop for the rain, came home and
churned before noon and done nothing but the
chores. Joe went to Uncle Hugh's this morning
to go to the beaver meadow, but they did not
go on account of the rain, and he did not get back
untill night, Charley White was here to borrow
the old hayrack. Joseph Marlin per C.

July 27th 1878
Joseph finished cutting the hay, and I went
to Joseph McKerracher's bea to fix the barn.

July 28th 1878
Went to Church in the forenoon and then
went to see Anna in the evening she has
the diphtheria very bad Joseph D Kyle

July 29th 1878
Drew in hay in the morning, and hoed pot-
atoes a pras midid and went to see Anna,

July 30th 1878
Hoed potatoes all day Anna is very bad, and
Julias is complaining Joseph D Kyle

July 31st 1878
Went to the corners with a calf in the
morning and hoed some potatoes from that
untill night and went over to Uncle
Hugh's to stop all night with them
it is very cool for this time of the year
the late crops look well since the rain.
Joseph D Kyle

Hemmingford August 7th 1878st
(clamped)

Finished the potatoes the wether is very
August 2nd 1878

Anna died last night and I made the coffin
and helped to bury her, and went over to Uncle
Hugh's to sit up with Julia's. it proved to be the
last, it comes hard on his father Joseph & Kyle.
August 3rd 1878

Helped to make the coffin and bury him
this seems to be a time of death it looks as
the dead would have to bury the dead.
August 4th 1878

Another death from diphtheria, in this part
and J. and I are asked to carry the corpse to
the grave there are only a just enough to car-
ry the corpse of the poor man's child.

August 5th 1878
Joseph and I went to the pickettine to cut
oats and Uncle went to Lacolle.

August 6th 1878
Went to the Beaver meadow and Joseph went
to see his Aunt. Lizzie is very sick.

August 7th 1878
Joseph came to us today to mow

August 8th 1878
The lads came and helped H. M. with a
will he had to come home Sarah is sick.

August 9th 1878
Came home from the meadow in the evening.

August 10th 1878
Mowed oats in Huds land it is very wet.

August 11th 1878
Went to Graham's funeral and to the
pickettine in the evening Sarah is
very sick. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford. August 13th 1878
We heard to night that Sarah was dead
and came home at night Joseph & Kyle

August 14th 1878

We buried Sarah to day, a sad record
August 15th 1878

Worked at oats all day, the weather is
very catching Joseph & Kyle

August 17th 1878

Came home from the meadow very late

August 18th 1878

Went to the pickettine the day is very fine

August 21st 1878

We finished on the meadow this after
noon and came home James and Tho
ward with us all week the hay on the
bow just took 17 days work to save
it, it is very nice having never got wet

August 25th 1878

Went to church to the pickettine
and to the clergy land in the eve
evening with Hilis, who came to bid
us good by he is for off to the north
west tomorrow - - - - - and may

The God of Love shine on us all

August 26th 1878

Mowed oats and peas all day, this day
4 years Oscar Martin was drowned
Uncle Hugh had a large family then
& and now he has only one truly his
cross is heavy Joseph & Kyle

August 30th 1878

Finished Uncle George's hay on the me
dow we have been 4 days at it Josep

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Hemmingford August 31st 1878

Mowed oats all day the weather is very fine this week Joseph & Kyle

September 1st 1878

Went to the picketline with James Marlin it rained all day a. most 4^{rs}

September 2nd 1878

Changed some hay in the morning and Joseph went to Lacolle and I went to Perry's

September 3rd 1878

Mowed oats all day Uncle and Dunity went to the corners the day is warm, C.

September 4th 1878

Mowed and drew in oats all day, Joseph & K.

September 5th 1878

Drew in oats in the morning and noon in the swamp we had James and Jack

September 6th 1878

J. and I finished the swamp fresh C.

September 7th 1878

Dug a piece of ditch in the forenoon and drew in oats in the afternoon C.

September 8th 1878

Uncle and I went to church and I ramblod around Joseph & Kyle

September 9th 1878

Finished drawing in our oats to day the weather is very fine Joseph & Kyle

September 10th 1878

Ditched a burned and went to the picketline Joseph was at home Joseph & Kyle

September 11th 1878

Went to Joseph's bee the day was fine and he got a good job done F. Fisher lost a fine mare to day Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford September
Started to go to St. Martins to the
show at 8 o'clock in the morning the
wether roads and show were good and
we had a good time Joseph & Kyle
September 13th 1878

We came home from the show to day, it
is very stormy but cool and pleasant
September 14th 1878

Pitched in the forenoon and made a
whifeltree for the light swaggon that
we broke yesterday and pared some ap-
ples in the evening and went to a fair

September 15th 1878

Went to Church and to the picketline

September 16th 1878

Worked at the ditch and to cut corn for
Uncle Hugh with the light of the morn-
we cut Graham's also Joseph & Kyle

September 17th 1878

Worked at the ditch and I went to the po-
ing place to give my vote, Uncle went to Ch.
to complain for hay seed, Joseph & Kyle

September 18th 1878

Joseph and Uncle worked at the ditch and
I went to help J. M. to blast some stone

September 19th 1878

Joseph and I worked at the ditch and
Uncle and I went to the corners C.

September 20th 1878

Joseph went to Lacolle and I work
at the ditch and pared some apples

Uncle Georges in the evening the wether
is very fine for this time of the year

September 21st 1878

Worked at the ditch
and went to see the
cattle

Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford September 22nd 1878

Went to Church and over to Uncle
Hughs to see how he and Charly was
September 23rd 1878

I went to help Joseph M^c Keryker to
cut his corn it is very good Joseph is
at the ditch Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
September 24th 1878

Finished the cutting of the corn and worked
a while in the stable I went to the pickettine to see
if the cattle were all right Joseph worked at
the ditch and went to the bee in the afternoon
September 25th 1878

I went to the pickettine to fix the fence, and
Uncle and Joseph worked at the ditch I cut
Buckwheat Uncle and Trudy went to
spend the evening with Eliza, the weather is
September 26th 1878

Finished cutting the B. wheat and fixed a
pairing mill for Charly Joseph & Kyle
September 27th 1878

I went to work for John Wheeler, Joseph
finished cutting the hay in the garden
and worked at the ditch, we went over to
his father's after night and pared apples till
late the day was very cold Joseph & Kyle
September 28th 1878

We dug at the ditch till noon and then we
took in a load of hay in the evening
September 29th 1878

Went to Church in the forenoon and school
in the afternoon there is going to be social
at the Maner a week from tusany next it
is the commencement of them for ~~next~~ this time

Joseph D Kyle

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Hemmingford September 30th

Drew in some Buck wheat in the morn
and went and brought home the solar th
ed the beans and ~~so~~ raked up ^{at} the buck wheat
in the forenoon and finished it in the aftern

Uncle took the butter up to Blair's and we
went over to Uncle Hughs to husk corn I put
some red pepper on an apple and it made
sum fun for me Joseph & Kyle

~~September~~ October 1st 1878

Went to brush for Jo on the meadow
3 of us, burned a stack of hay and came home

Uncle took some sheep to the corners for J. Orr

Uncle George got the horse to go to St. Phil
with a load of wood he got also 1 bush Cats

October 2nd 1878

Uncle and Aunty went to Naperville and
went to work at a ditch I fixed a basket
and pared some apples Joseph & Kyle

October 3rd 1878

Drew some dirt to put our ^{urn} Worked at the
ditch till evening and dug a cart load
of potatoes they are very fine, we cleaned the
chimneys and sold 2 bushels of apples to a
french man Joseph and the women were
here to night Joseph & Kyle

October 4th 1878

Pulled some apples in the forenoon and
drew in the buck wheat Uncle went
to the meadow to day Joseph & Kyle

October 5th 1878

Pulled apples all day it looks like rain
Uncle went to the picket line to see the ca
the sun looks like rain or snow to night

Joseph Alexander Kyle

Hummingbird October 6th 1878

Went to Church in the morning, Clarah came home with us to stop over night C.

October 7th 1878

I went to the depot with a tub of butter and a barrel of apples for M^{rs} Verity, we started to dig the potatoes and had George helping us. &

This my birthday and there was not one to say to me I wish you much joy Joseph & Kyle. Hum

October 8th 1878

Worked at the potatoes and soiled some apples to a french man there was a lot of young laddies here this apras midit Joseph & K

October 9th 1878

Worked at the potatoes all day, and fixed a brotch for Clarah in the evening there was a heavy rain this apras midit, and a storm of wind that was not easy J. & K

October 10th 1878

Worked at the potatoes till evening and the Joseph and I went to the social at the mance and the time was perhaps not lost but the benifit of it has to come as far as I am concerned is as far as I know Joseph & K

October 11th 1878

Worked at the potatoes all day except a while that I helped R. Orrs men to thrash the weather is very fine Joseph & Kyle

October 12th 1878

Finished the potatoes and gathered some apples. the day is very fine and the gees are going south we had Georg helping us all week Joseph & K

October 13th 1878

Went to Church and to the pickettin and Thomas went with me the day is fine but cool the water is very low in the river C. & y

Hemmingford October 14th 1878

Did some chores around the house and went to help Uncle David to take up potatoes and came home and prepared for go to St. Johns to hear John Orr's trial the weather is very fine but like rain J. A. K.

October 15th 1878

Started for St. Johns at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and met men coming home, and came also, gathered apples in the forenoon, and fixed the clock and made a hamer in the afternoon, there was a great rain to day Joseph A. Kyle

October 16th 1878

Started to St. Johns at 2 P.M. and stayed there all day and came home at night the roads were very good in the evening and we came home fast for the distance. I got my deed registered to day.

The trial came off better than we expected he got out clear ~~ie~~ he was discharged and came home along with us, and also with sympathy of the whole court Joseph A. Kyle

October 17th 1878

Joseph and I drew stone all day and built a piece of a wall it blows like rain all day Joseph M. Kerriher and sister were here and Eliza. I went home with them, it is very dark to night. Joseph Alexander Kyle

October 18th 1878

Went and brought home our calves from Uncle Georges and took them to doilsland pasture, I made a pair of calipers in the forenoon and a cart axle in the afternoon. Uncle and Aunt went to spend the afternoon with Eliza it has been a very wet day

Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford October 19th 1878

Pared some apples in the forenoon and worked in the shop in the after noon Uncle made a basket it rained all day Joseph & Kyle

October 20th 1878

Stayed at home in the forenoon and I went to the pickettin apras. mid. it snowed ~~so~~ some today for the first Joseph & Kyle

October 21st 1878

Started to thrash the B. Wheat today it is better than we thought we had 36 bush and 12 of peas they were not very good I

October 22nd 1878

Thrashed the Wheat 13^{1/2} bush and 85 of oats I went over for Georg last night and he was here today, the wether is very nice Joseph

October 23rd 1878

Went over to Uncle George's to help them today Joseph and I Joseph & Kyle

October 24th 1878

Cleaned up some oats in the forenoon and went to the corner with some lambs in the afternoon and saw the solgers shoot C.

October 25th 1878

Went to the pickettine to stump the day is very fine for this time of the year.

October 26th 1878

Went to the pickettine to ditch and came here finishing it the day is warm and some rain

October 27th 1878

Went to Church in the forenoon and went over to Uncle Hugh's in the apras mid. it rained all the

October 28th 1878

It snowed some in the morning, and we pared some apples till noon, and then we drew in some potatoes

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Hemmingford October 28th 1878
Went up to the church in the evening
to hear the missionary meeting performed
and it was well worth going to here the speaker
it was very entertaining and instructive as
the men from Montpelier did ample justice to
the cause they had in hand Joseph A Kyle

October 29th 1878

Put in potatoes all day we had George helping
to day Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemmingford

October 30th 1878

Started to put in potatoes in the morning
and it came on rain, and we parca up
in the afternoon and went over R Orr
in the evening Uncle Dan. is here and
set us the music of the Garconne from
fife Joseph A Kyle

October 31st 1878

Fixed at a stable and made a fife it is
a good one Uncle went to the octon c.

November 1st 1878

Went to the depot with a barrel of potatoes
for Mrs Verity, and some grist, and
worked at the potatoes we had George to day
it is very cold Garner and Thomas were here
this evening and I gave Thomas the fife I made

November 2nd 1878

Had Fred D. Martin to fix a bridge, finished dig-
ing our potatoes I went to the mill for my
grist it looks like rain

November 3rd 1878

Uncle and I went to Church it is
cold today and some snow in the air

Joseph A Kyle. Hemmingford

November 4th 1878

Picked up some potatoes in the morning and fixed up some bars around the yard, and I went up to the store it is very cold and snowing hard.

November 5th 1878

Dug a ditch in the forenoon Joseph and I, and I went to finish the line ditch in the picket line the winter has set in I think.

I spoke to several about the Hallerton institute and they seemed to be very keen. haven't commenced again Joseph & Kyle

November 6th 1878

Filed wood in the forenoon and drew stones in afternoon, Joseph Mr. Mc Kersyhee and wife were here, Robert Orr came in and told us that Josh M. Dowell was dead the news was very sudden as he ploughed all day and was dead before midnight. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

November 7th 1878

Measured up and drew 50 bushels of potatoes up to the corner, and went up to the wake.

November 8th 1878

Measured up potatoes, and went up to the Inquest on Joshua M. Dowell and then went to the cars with the potatoes, the day was very cold and Brownlee came for their potatoes.

November 9th 1878

Went to the funeral, and from that to the picket line, and then home, and then I went up to the store I got my deed to night Joseph & Kyle

November 10th 1878

Went to Church, and the over to Uncle Georges in the afternoon the day is very soft and the frost most all out of the land. Joseph Alexander Kyle Hallerton

Hemmingford November 11.
Took some cattle up to Thomas Orr and took
home some bags the day was very nasty and
the roads were soft and wet Joseph & Kyle
November 12th 1878

Fixed the barn door and the tea kettle in the
fore noon and the lantern and a fork ~~in~~ and a
manure to the apple trees Uncle went to the ~~sale~~
November 13th 1878

Cleaned out the shaid and started to put in
the wood the day was very wet and snowy,
in the evening we went ^{home} the debate in the
school house we had a good time for the first
November 14th 1878

Went for a ram to Wright Craig and put in
some wood, went over to Grahams after a pig
and could not get her home, Thomas and George
Marlin and Alfred Laundry were here
I worked at a fiddle and fife for the 2 farmers
November 15th 1878

Went and fetched home the heffer in the morning
and went to perries with potatoes George is
to get his fiddle they day is warm
November 16th 1878

Took some more potatoes to Perrys, and went
in to the pickettine to see the cattle they day is
very warm and the roads are very bad.

Uncle and Joseph finished manuring the apple
trees Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemmingford

November 17th 1878

Went to church and to see the calves in the
evening with Thomas Marlin the day is soft.
The church was full of people there was no
preaching in the Methodist Church on account
of repairs Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford November 18th 1878
Pared apples in the forenoon and spout in
some wood in the afternoon, Uncle and Tuncy went
to see Eliza, they day was very wet and nasty for to
be out in, I fixed a fiddle bow for Jo. I larned a
tune on the violin this evening.

I turned a wheel for a lathe the first iron turn-
ing I ever did, R. Orr was in this evening.
Joseph is writing at his speech just now J. A. K.
November 19th 1878

~~Pared~~ Uncle and Tuncy went to the corner
Joseph and I worked around the house and spout
in some wood Joseph & Kyle
November 20th 1878

Drewed stones in the forenoon and filled up
some potatoes for Blair, and dug a piece of a ditch I
went to the debate in the evening they day is very dry
and the night is very dark the debate was very good
but the attendance was very poor. Joseph & Kyle
November 21st 1878

Drewed stones in the forenoon and Uncle went to
the corners with 2 sheep Mr. McKerrish and
Sis & Uncle Thomas & Aunt Peggy were here
the weather is soft and warm for this time of
the year, we are cleaning house Joseph & Kyle
November 22nd 1878

I drew some stone in the forenoon and fixed a pic-
ture frame in the afternoon Joseph McKerrish
was here, the day was a very wet we laid the
carpet this afternoon, Aunt Elizabeth is
very poorly this afternoon. Joseph is writing
at a speech for the next wednesday night
the subject is of nature or art which is the
most beautiful I am on the side of nature

Joseph Alexander Kyle, Hemmingford

Hummingford November 24th
Worked around the house all day and went
home with Aunt J. Martin and stopped at
Uncle Georges they day is wet Joseph & Kyle
November 24th 1878

Stayed at home in the forenoon and went to
picketline to see the cattle in the afternoon
November 25th 1878

Drew stones all till the snow came to heavy and
then I went to the Uncle Davids & G. G.
the snow came down very fast Aunt J. Martin
is here Joseph & Kyle Hummingford
November 26th 1878

Went to the picketline for the cattle in the
forenoon and went to the creek with a lot
of potatoes for James H Blair in the evening
November 27th 1878

I got my boots mended in the forenoon
and Joseph and I dug a piece of a ditch on a
line between the to half lots and went to
debating society in the evening the day
is very soft and the night very wet C. & J.
November 28th 1878

I helped R Orr to butcher and Joseph
ploughed and harrowed a piece of land
the orchard I went up to the store C. & J.
November 29th 1878

Drew stones all day the day was fine for
this time of the year Joseph went home
to night. Joseph & Kyle Hummingford
November 30th 1878

Drew stones all day. I went up to
store in the evening to get some lard,
the institute the roads are very bad

Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford December 1st 1878
Went to Church in the forenoon they roads are
very bad, the wether is soft Joseph A Kyle

December 2nd 1878
I went over to help Thomas make a wheelbarrow, the
day is very wet. Joseph went to a bee in the after
noon to J^r M^r D^r Lowells Joseph A Kyle

December 3rd 1878
Fixed a lamp in the forenoon and went to dig
stone in the quarry. I helped Nat Brown &
J^r M^r English to dig out and kill 6 Skunks
in one nest in our sugar bush C. V.

December 4th 1878
I stayed at home all day, they rest went to the
corners I and I went to the Debate in the evening
there is some snow falling.

December 5th 1878
Started to work in the bush to day it has
snowed all day Charles Clerton is here now
and we have some fun out of him and Fred
Saunary. Joseph A Kyle Hemmingford

December 6th 1878
Worked in the bush all day it is cold and raw.

December 7th 1878
Worked in the swamp all day the wether is fine for it

December 8th 1878
Joseph and I went to Church and Joseph stopped
at home the day is clere and cold & the roads are bad

December 9th 1878
Worked all day in the bush it is snowing very
hard I went to get a pair of mits cut out at
Wublaras and I made at them a while
this evening.

Joseph M^r Kerher wife and Sister were down
to day Joseph A Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford December 10th
I made a pair of mits in the forenoon and Jos
don the chores & Uncle went to the sail we
played our selves in the apramidi.

The rain came over last night and it is raining
very hard yet the frost is almost all gone & the wa
ter is very high the seasons are very strange c.

December 11th 1878

Cut brush in the pasture back behind the
swamp I went to the Debate in the evening
and had a good time at it, it is freezing up
very fast, uncle is mad to night but that is nothing new

December 12th 1878

Cut wood in the pasture all day it is cool and
pleasant and very fine Joseph & Kyle

December 13th 1878

Drew stones all day, I went over to Uncle
George's in the evening, the wether is clere and cold

December 14th 1878

Drew stones all day, there is some snow in the
air this evening it is very cold Joseph & Kyle

December 15th 1878

Went to Church in the forenoon in they sled
for the first time this year c. Joseph & Kyle

December 16th 1878

Uncle and Joseph went to the corners and
I filled the selax store and put down the
road fence Joseph & Kyle

December 17th 1878

Killed the pigs 12 of them and took the other
one to Uncle David's the day is very cold c.

December 18th 1878

Uncle went to the corners and Joseph & I
cut wood in the swamp the day is raw and
cold Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford December 19th 1878

Went to the bush and I cut my toe in the ~~at~~
apras mid Eliza and Aunt ~~Eliza~~ Sagg and Eliza
bath. & M.^r. Mc. Kerrishes were here all afternoon
we went to the Debate last night. Joseph & Kyle
December 20th 1878

Uncle & Joseph went to Lacolle, C.A. and I did
the chores around the house and fixed ~~the~~ my watch
December 21st 1878

Drew some manure in the forenoon and Joseph & I went
to draw wood for his Uncle and I went to M.^r. Mc.
Kerrishes to fix the clock for them the day is very
stormy, the snow is coming down in earnest C.
December 22nd 1878

We all stayed at home the day is very stormy C.
December 23rd 1878

Drew manure in the forenoon, and spent in the colt in the
afternoon and went to the debate Joseph & Kyle
December 24th 1878

Drew manure in the forenoon and I went to help
R. Orr to thrash, and ~~uncle~~ Uncle went to the
Clargy land. Joseph & Kyle

December 25th 1878

I went up to Blairs with R. Orr in the forenoon
and made a fire in the afternoon, Joseph made
his new mits the day is raw and cold J. & K.
December 26th 1878

Joseph drew manure in the forenoon and fixed up the place
for thrashing. & I helped R. Orr to thrash.

R. Orr wife and me & Joseph and I went to the
corners & in the evening to the Straversory.
December 27th 1878

Started to thrash this morning Thomas Marlin
is here helping us to day the wether is fine C.
Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

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Hemmingford December 28
Threshed all day, the wether is cleare and cold
I & I cut each others hair. Thomas is gone home
December 29th 1878

Went to church in the forenoon and to Uncle
Georges and Davids in the evening Joseph & Kyle
December 30th 1878

I ~~fixed~~ made a straw carrier for John
Thompson and the rest threshed Uncle went
to Champlaine, we all went to the Labaree
in the evening it was a failure Joseph & Kyle
December 31st 1878

Threshed all day Uncle went to the corner
to see Uncle Thomas Married, the day was fine
the people are wild on they marry this time,
I am left alone still as sad as when the last year
took its flight, the people think me odd but they
may think what they like of me this a free
country, none of them sees the same side of the
story as I do, the only ambition that I have
is to make myself worthy of at least the
respect of the respectable part of the com-
munity. Joseph is away enjoying himself at
Robert Carr's, Thomas has gone home and the
other boys are with Joe.

People do not know what is before them or what
another year may bring forth but if the one
on which we ~~have~~ entered brings as much sorrow
to the friends around here as the past one has
there will be a blank in many a heart,
The only thing that I can do is to trust for the
best, and thank God for his care of me in the
past, and ask him to bless me in the time to
come, the things of this world are but naught
Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford Dec 31st 1878

Hemmingford January 1st 1878
Uncle & Aunt went to M. Keri's to dine
Joseph went home, & I was left to keep house &
fixed at my watch and a fife the day is fine c.

January 2nd 1878

I went for hay if Joseph went to Lacolle to day
it is very stormy Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
George finished thrashing to day in Joseph's
place; we had 485 bushels of oats this year c.

January 3rd 1878

(Set up with Wallard at night)

Did the chores around the house and hardly that.
it is very stormy Joseph & Kyle

January 4th 1878

Did the chores and fixed at rat trap yesterday
Joseph made an ax handle and I sorted some
after Alice came here and we all went over
to Uncle George's in the evening, it is very
stormy and the snow is very deep c.

January 5th 1878

Sat around the stove all day the storm is
not over yet Joseph & Kyle

January 6th 1878

Shoveled snow all day on the roads I arrived
the house, we went over to R. D. C.'s tonight

January 7th 1878

I helped to kill 2 pigs for Wallard in the
forenoon and killed the Boar in the after-
noon, weight 430 lbs

January 8th 1878

Cut up the beef in the forenoon and shewed
wood in the afternoon and went to the Debate
the weather is very fine

Hemmingford January 9th 1879

Went to the picketline for hay & went to the corners in the evening. Uncle Hugh and Aunt Nancy were here. Joseph A. Kyle

January 10th 1879

Went twice for hay yesterday & to day too.

January 12th 1879

Went to church in the forenoon & Kingsbury was here in the afternoon. Joseph A. Kyle

January 13th 1879

Went to the river for our hay in the morning we helped Uncle George to get his team out of the discharge and the were a pretty mess. C. \ 9 \

January 14th 1879

Went for hay we had Charly with us we had 5 loads of hay for our share of the spoil. Clarah is here her and Emmy were here yesterday, the weather is dark and snowy for the most part of the time.

January 15th 1879

Went for hay for Uncle Hugh they day was very cold to day. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

January 16th 1879

Went for hay to the river. Joseph A. Kyle went to the corners to a lecture. the evening we lost as well as some money. Joseph A. Kyle

January 17th 1879

Went to hay for Uncle Hugh the day was fine.

January 18th 1879

Fixed at the harness in the forenoon and went to picketline for hay the day was stormy but not too. Joseph M. Kerriher wife and Sister are here. C. \

January 19th 1879

The rest of them went to Church and Clarah & I kept house they day is very nice.

Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford January 20th 1878

Went for the last of our hay in the forenoon
and for wood in the afternoon. Clara went
to M^cKenzie's with Emma Joseph & Kyle

January 21st 1878

Went to a bee for Wallard the roads are very
January 22nd 1878

Went for wood in the morning and to the Debat
in the evening, the roads are very bad

January 23rd 1878

Uncle and Aunt went down to Uncle David's
and I made an air handle in the forenoon &
Joseph went to the bush; I went to the
Corners, to the sabbath School convention
it was very interesting to me Joseph & Kyle

January 24th 1878

I kept house, & Uncle, Aunt, and Joseph, went to
church. Uncle Thomas and Wife came here
after church & Aunt & Aunt Peggy also.
I went to, Uncle David's, and Georges

January 25th 1878

Went to the bush in the forenoon, and it
stormed in the afternoon.

January 26th 1878

Stayed at home in the forenoon, and I went
to see Wheeler the roads are all blocked up.

January 27th 1878

I started to cut wood for Wheeler and Joseph
went to the bush; the day was very stormy.

Joseph January 28th 1878

Started to crew wood and went to M^cKenzie
in the evening Joseph & Kyle

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January 29th 1878 Hemming
Drew wood all day out of the swamp
there is not a bit of frost in it and it is
very hard work. He went to the Debate in the
evening the weather is very fine Joseph & Kyle
January 30th 1878

Chopped in the the swamp and weighed some
straw for Mr. John Murnam. the day was
very fine. Mrs. Miss Marlin's were here this
evening and Uncle George came after the
January 31st 1878

~~Drew~~ Cut wood and weighed straw I went
to Uncle Thomas's in the evening; the day was
fine with the exceptions of some snow. J. & K.
February 1st 1878

Drew wood all day and Joseph went up to the
post Office in the evening Joseph & Kyle
February 2nd 1878

Uncle and Joseph started to go to Church and
had to turn back at Jas. McGuire's for the
storm of snow

February 3rd 1878 (killed the pig)

~~Drew wood~~ I made road till evening, and then
Joseph and I went over to R. Carr's and had a good
time with two Miss Vings. that were there and
liked to be sparked. And we were the boys too.
it in stile, they were fine girls and no mistake

February 4th 1878

Drew wood and broke a road and went to the
Debate and win Joseph & Kyle Hemming

February 5th 1878

Drew wood, and went to the concert in the
evening we had a good time, till morning
I am very sleepy just now. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford February 6th 1879

I drew wood. & Joseph went to the mill apras.
mid. Agnes & Mary, were here all ~~day~~ night last
night. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford C. C.

February 7th 1879

Joseph drew wood all day, and I cut some and help-
ed to load and re^{ad} off the piles Joseph & Kyle

February 8th 1879

Joseph drew wood, the day was fine, but the snow
is very deep and the roads are very bad Joseph & Kyle

February 9th 1879

The storm is on again so that we cannot go to White
big - Jammy came home through the storm, and
is to go home in the evening Joseph is sick. C.

February 10th 1879

I went to the store, and oiled the harness, filed
the saw, and boiled the bulls feet Joseph & Kyle

February 11th 1879

Joseph is no better I went to the bush and
split some pickets, the storm came on at noon

February 12th 1879

Stayed around home all day, and Thompsons
came for their truck and took 37½ bush of
oats grain I made a brood in the afternoon
I wrote a letter to Hillis last night C.

February 13th 1879

Stayed at home all day I was sick and Joseph
is not very well he went to the bush in the apras
mid. Uncle went with him I bound a
book in the apras mid. Joseph & Kyle

February 14th 1879

Uncle and Auntie went to the Corners, and
Joseph went to the bush, the day is very fine
but the roads are very bad, Uncle bought
some School and I made some tar sirup

Hummingford February 21st 1878
Cut Shingle wood in the swamp the they day
is very stormy there seems to be no sand or snow
February 22nd 1878
Worked in the swamp the day is fine but cold
February 23rd 1878
Went to Church in the forenoon the roads are
very bad the day is dull with some snow. c.
February 24th 1878
Worked in the bushy Place and Sunday went to
Joseph M. Kerry's in the afternoon the day
was cold the wind was very strong but the sun
shown all day in his full Splendour c.
February 25th 1878
Went and chopped for Wallard all day, he had his
bee to day the day was very fine with some snow
at night. Joseph & Kyle Hummingford
February 26th 1878
Joseph went to work for Wallard, & I started
to draw for him, but the horses crowded so bad
that I had to stop. I drew all apramoid for him
and Joseph and I went to the Debates, we have
had the first snow of this year to day. c.
February 27th 1878
Took a load of wood up to John Flemmings &
took a load of shingle wood down to ~~his~~ Perry's
the roads are very nice and the day very cold c.
February 28th 1878
Uncle sold our hoop poles last night and
I went for Charley and he and I drew them
up to the corners the day is very fine and the
snow is very deep on the Country the roads
are so fool that they can be no deeper; the
snow is so soft that if you get off the road you
are shure to go down and over. Joseph & Kyle

^{ing} Hemmingford March 1st 1878

I drew out some shinglewood in the forenoon and went to the mill with a load in the afternoon. It was a regular storm from the south all day. Joseph M. Kierseyer went along with me and turned over his load to us. Uncle Thomas & Aunt Peggy were here yesterday.

March 2nd 1878

Went to church in the forenoon. The late Andrew Thompson was taken to his long home to day. The day is very fine but the roads are very bad. Joseph M. Kyle

March 3rd 1878

Drew a load of wood to the mill and Charly went with me, we had a hard time I lost my mits Charly stuck and tipped over. Joseph M. Kyle

March 4th 1878

Finished the shinglewood Charly stuck and turned over, and ~~got~~ got thoroughly sick of the job. I settled up with the Boss and got my cash \$20.50 the day was very soft and the roads are very bad and the snow is going very fast.

March 5th 1878

I went to Lacolle with a load of pickets for to get my boots and I got another pair for one hundred and forty. Joseph M. Kyle

March 6th 1878

I went to the Dabate last night, and started this morning to Lacolle, it was the greatest storm I think that I ever saw.

Uncle Dan is here Joseph M. Kyle

March 7th 1878

Joseph and I went to the pickettine to scid out some logs, and Uncle came for us to go to ~~and~~ load the hoop poles, we put 40¢ on the car and he paid me 7.20 in cash there are 160 of them there encore

Heemingsford. March 8th 1878
Joseph and I went to the pickettine & I went
twist through to Perry's I heard the 1st Crow
to day the roads are getting very soft and the day
looks like spring. Joseph & Kyle

March 9th 1878

Went to Church the day is very soft and dark
March 10th 1878 (I bought a shaver knife for \$75.10)

Finished up the lumber for this year the
snow is going very fast and the roads are bad
The crows are around in good numbers, and the
prospects are an early spring. Joseph & Kyle & H. P.

March 11th 1878

Joseph & I cut in the swamp, and ~~went~~
the day is very soft and the snow is going very fast
but it is turning to freeze. Joseph & Kyle & Heemingsford

March 12th 1878

Joseph drew out wood in the forenoon, and I had
to draw in the afternoon as Joseph's horse was sick with
the bellyache. I went to the debate in the evening.
The wind was very cold and the snow melted very
little all day. Joseph & Kyle

March 13th 1878

I drew wood all day. Joseph stayed in the house
all day. Uncle P. Stumpy went to the Corners,
in the afternoon. The day was very nasty, it snowed
all day. Alfred Savary is here now.

March 14th 1878

I went twist to the mill with some logs
to get sawed the day was very stormy and
wet but the cold set in at night. Joseph
McKerker and wife were here this evening
and Thomas and George were here to work
at their fiddle bow. Joseph & Kyle & H.

Hemmingford March 15th 1878
I took 3 loads of logs down to the mill and
got one log sawed; the day was very cold with
some snow in squalls. Uncle George and Charley
were here to night Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
March 16th 1878

I stayed at home and the rest went to Church
the day was blustering Joseph & Kyle
March 17th 1878

Went to the pickettine for a load of wood in the
forenoon, and steamed a pair of shafts for the
waggon in the evening, Joseph worked for Mr.
Wallard; the day was very snowy and nasty
for to work out in Thomas & Charley are here.

March 18th 1878
I drew wood out of the swamp Uncle and
auntie went out to Uncle Thomas the day was
fine but cold Joseph & Kyle

March 19th 1878
I went to the pickettine for a load of wood
I gave a tree to Joseph M^cKirryher, Joseph
cut wood in the bush. We went to the Debat
in the evening it was the last of them for this
year it was as good as any of them yet.

March 20th 1878
I went with Uncle George to help with
the shanty the day was fine Joseph & Kyle
March 21st 1878

I went with Uncle George's ones to the river
the day was not very pleasant snow in the fore
noon, and frost in the exprosmidi. Joseph drew
a load of logs to the mill for Thomas Wallard
and then drew out manure the roads are
very good for this time of the year Joseph & Kyle

Henningford March 22nd 1878
Split some wood in the forenoon and Joseph
drew out some manure in the afternoon and
I fixed at my watch. Uncle and Aunty went to
see sis. the afternoon was very stormy Joseph & Kyle
March 23rd 1878

We all went to church except Aunty the day was
raw and cold like snow Joseph & Kyle
March 24th 1878

I worked at a waggons box and Joseph drew out
manure the day was stormy. Aunty and I went to
see sis, the roads were very bad Joseph & Kyle

March 25th 1878
Joseph drew out manure and I worked at a
box for a waggon Uncle went over to Uncle
Georges. R. Orr and Mrs and Miss, Orr are
in here to night Joseph & Kyle Henningford
March 26th 1878

We went to help Uncle Georges raise the barn and
the shanty the day was very fine Uncle Hugh
was married to day Joseph & Kyle Henningford
March 27th 1878

I went to the mill in the morning and in the
afternoon I helped Joseph to split up some
wood for the saw, the day was very nasty
Joseph and I went to see the bride in the
evening, I think that she is a very quiet and
reserved, not over handsome nor proud Joseph
March 28th 1878

Joseph split at the wood and I went to the mill
for my boards, but did not get them.
I went to the corners for the hoop poles, the
day was very warm and the snow is wasting very
fast, the sap is started to run to day.
The Bos is in a very bad humour to night
Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingsford March 27th 1877
I went over to the shop and got some irons
made for the waggon box the day was very wet
and nasty for to be out in Uncle George was
here this afternoon, we cleaned some oats and
seeds to take to the mill and I worked at the box
made a spaid handle for R Orr, Joseph & Kyle
March 20th 1877

The day was so stormy, that we all stayed at
home, it snowed all day Joseph & Kyle
March 31st 1877

I went to the mill in the morning, and Joseph
cut up some of the small wood, I went for the
grist in the afternoon. Uncle & Aunty went
over to see the bride.

I went over to Joseph M. Keryhir's in the
evening, the are not very well especially the old
Gentleman. The day was cold and cloudy c.

Hemmingsford April 1st 1877
The storm is on with a vengeance to day
I went over to the shop and got a chisel,
clavis, boat for the stove, and a knife for
the spokeshave fixed, in the forenoon.
I fixed a stick for a pair of shafts, and also a
pair of file handles, and one for a scratch axle
Joseph turned for me, & we also ground some
tools. Uncle George & wife were here c.
April 2nd 1877

I painted a waggon box in the forenoon.
Joseph M. Keryhir was here for some money
Uncle went up to see his father who is very
sick. Joseph sifted some oats in the apron
sieve, & I worked at a pair of shafts for
the buggy. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingsford

Hammingford April 8th 1879
Started to saw the wood this morning
Miss Mary Martin was here & I went from
with her & James came back with me c.v
April 9th 1879

Sawed wood all day it was ^avery fine day
The 3 Miss Martins were here to day, we had
James Martin helping us to day J & H
April 10th 1879

Sawed wood all day, we had Laurdray &
James Martin helping us to day the day
is very fine but there is a storm in
the air. Joseph and I went over to Mr.
Brown's in the evening to get some shingles
the storm was on when we were coming home
April 11th 1879

I fixed a saw for Joseph Mc Kerybur, and
helped to do the chores. He had 6 little pigs
this morning, & 2 lambs in the evening.
Uncle Hugh and his wife were here all day.
The storm raged all day and yet Joseph & I
April 12th 1879

Finished sawing the wood in the forenoon and
moved the mill in the afternoon and went
to Johnstons for the rest of my lumber.
The snow is going very fast to day c.v
April 13th 1879

Went to church in the forenoon and then
over to Uncle George's in the evening c.v
April 14th 1879

I went down to Perry's with some wheat
to get ground and cleaned for seed the
roads are very bad the most of the way
I think it is the last sleigh-ride for this
year. Joseph & I
Hammingford

Joseph and I went down to Uncle David's in the evening

Henningford April 16th 1879
We have just returned from Joseph M. Kearsy
where we have been for the last 2 days, sawing wood.
I think I have done with the sawing for this
year any way. I heard a chitsmunk to day for the first
April 17th 1879

Joseph split and piked wood and I painted
the waggon box and the heavy standing around.
April 18th 1879

Split wood all day we were at Uncle George's
last night, I was at Wallards to night Joseph & I
April 19th 1879

Joseph split wood I went out to Uncle Thomas's
in the morning and stayed all night. I & J
April 20th 1879

I stopped at Uncle Thomas's till after supper, and
then returned home. The frogs came out yesterday.
April 21st 1879

Joseph split wood all day. I painted the
waggon box and finished the shafts. Miss Martin
& Flemming were here this afternoon. Joseph & I went
home with them, the day was fine and cold Joseph & I
April 22nd 1879

Uncle L. David came for fish and I went
home with him, and got my dinner there.
I went to Score for Wallard in the afternoon.
Joseph split wood all day the day was very fine.
April 23rd 1879

Joseph split wood in the forenoon and washed
the waggon in the afternoon. I finished painting
the new box the day is fine Joseph & I
April 24th 1879

I painted the buggy and washed the big waggon.
Joseph split the last of the wood, S. and J.
were here to night I went up to Blair's
Joseph & I

Heermingford April 25th 1877
Painted at the buggy in the forenoon &
Joseph split a plank for a roller frame.
Painted the lumber wagon and went
to Uncle David's the day was fine but stormy.
April 26th 1877

Moved some hay in the forenoon and went
to Bliss for oil, Joseph went to fix a piece
of fence in the road. Painted the wagon
in the afternoon, Joseph & Kyle.
April 27th 1877

We all went to Church except Joseph who
kept house the day was fine Joseph & Kyle.
April 28th 1877

Uncle and I went to the auction and bought
a mowing machine for \$23.00. Joseph drew
manure and ploughed some in the orchard.
James, Thomas & Chas. were here Joseph & Kyle.
April 29th 1877

Went to pay James 2 days sawing the day was fine.
April 30th 1877

Varnished the wagon in the forenoon
and went to see Mr. at Thompson's. I
we had a good time at night with the crew.
May 1st 1877

Drew stones in the forenoon and went to see
for Ballard, the day was cool for this time.
May 2nd 1877

Joseph started to plough yesterday, I was at
Ballard's framing to day. Joseph & Kyle.
May 3rd 1877

Joseph went to plough. I went to help the
crew to frame we raised to day Joseph & Kyle.
May 4th 1877

Went to Church in the morning the day was cool.

The sorrow of this world is very great to those that have no hope

Hemmingford 9th June 1878
Went to Church in the forenoon and heard that David was dead in the afternoon, Hillis is here to day Joseph & Kyle & Fred
June 10th 1878

Went to help dig the grave and went to the funeral, Alfred is dead Joseph & Kyle
June 11th 1878

Stayed at Uncle Hughes all night, and went in the morning to help to dig the grave and helped to bury him in the apras midle
June 12th 1878

Sowed 10 bushels of oats in the swamp, we had Whitar with his team, and Fred helping us at it the water is fine
June 13th 1878 William C Kyle

Reared of the piles in the swamp with 2 teams and 2 men each, Joseph ploughed
June 14th 1878 Hemmingford

Finished the piles and picked sticks of it we had Fred and Thomas helping Joseph ploughed in the afternoon and went for the little dog I went over to Uncle Georges bar to get his team Joseph & Kyle
June 15th 1878 Hillis Kyle

Finished ploughing and have the most of it sowed we had James and Fred
June 16th 1878

Slept in the forenoon, and went over to M. G. and there ~~was~~ Mary and I went to see Julia Clara and Fanny were here to day
June 17th 1878

Finished in the swamp and went to the picket line, there was some rain, we have over 100 bushels of oats sowed
Liza was here as well Joseph & Kyle

June 18th 1878

Fixed some fence around the swamp and sowed
a few oats where we stumped for to make it

June 19th 1878

Drew stones in the forenoon, and I went to the
bee of Hallard's in the afternoon and Joseph
ploughed for Buckwheat Joseph & Kyle

June 20th 1878

I drew the rest of the stones off the field
and Joseph ploughed I went to the picket line
in the evening the weather is very fine

June 21st 1878

I went to the station with some butter and
some grist to the mill and Joseph ploughed
in the forenoon and then he went to help
his uncle John and I went to plough

June 22nd 1878

Uncle and I fixed some fence in the fore-
noon, and I went to a beat James Britten.
Joseph finished plowing, and then went awa

June 23rd 1878

Went to Church, and then to Uncle David's
and from that to Hugh's and then came
home and heard that Emey had taken
very bad since I left and I went ride
back and found it so Joseph & Kyle

June 24th 1878

Cut some mustard and weed in the garden
and helped R. Orr out with some puckets
and ploughed some potatoes Emey is better

June 25th 1878

Ploughed the potatoes and heard some Joseph
M. Kerryher wife and sister were here this
evening the day was very cool and fine

Hemmingford May 15th 1879

Sowed some oats in the Swamp, picked sticks and ploughed the day was very warm c.

May 16th 1879

Harrowed, picked sticks, and finished ploughing in Swamp Joseph & Kyle

May 17th 1879

Sowed some oats rolled and picked sticks c.

May 18th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon, and went to the pickettine, to see the cattle Lushon-Larent went with me. Alexander was here and I took him a piece of the way home. Joseph & Kyle

May 19th 1879

Worked in the swamp all day the weather is cool and like rain yet it does not come

May 20th 1879

Joseph worked all day on the Swamp, and I spread manure in ^{the} And's land, the day warm and dry Joseph & Kyle

May 21st 1879

Joseph finished in the swamp, I ploughed in the forenoon, and harrowed in the aprasmidi, Joseph ploughed, the weather is very dry c.

May 22nd 1879

I finished in And's land, and went to the Pickettine & Uncle went to the Corners in the evening. Joseph was ploughing all day, it is very dry. c.

May 23rd 1879

I drew stone in the forenoon, and harrowed in the aprasmidi. Joseph plough all day. There was a heavy frost last night.

May 24th 1879

Drew stones in the forenoon, and rolled in afternoon and harrowed. Joseph ploughed

Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingsford May 25th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon, and to the Picketline in the afternoon Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingsford

May 26th 1879

Helped Joseph to draw the stone off the well field in the forenoon, and finished the same in the afternoon. Joseph ploughed in the well field.

May 27th 1879

I drew manure, and Joseph finished the well field.

May 28th 1879

George, and I drew manure, and Joseph ploughed for the potatoes, and ploughed some in the orchard.

May 29th 1879

George and I drew manure & Joseph ploughed it in. Uncle went to the Picketline, to watch the fire in the pasture. There has been no rain of any account here for the last month. Joseph A. Kyle

May 30th 1879

George and I spread manure in the morning, and drew stone's Joseph harrowed in the forenoon. I went to the Picketline. George ploughed, and Joseph furrowed for the potatoes. Barbara, Emma, and Miss Falk, were here. No rain yet. Joseph A. K.

May 31st 1879

Planted potatoes. Went to the Church, and to the Picketline, Joseph ploughed we had Johnny today.

~~May~~ June 1st 1879

Uncle and Aunt went to Church, & I to the Picketline, The day is dark and like rain.

June 2nd 1879

Joseph harrowed and ploughed, I planted potatoes. Johnny was with us. Alexander came down to night. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingsford.

June 3rd 1879

Alexander planted potatoes with me in the forenoon, and then we went to draw stones.

P. A. Kyle Hemmingsford

Hermistonford June 3rd 1879

Joseph harrowed in the forenoon, and finished planting the potatoes. Charles came to help us to day, he ploughed & harrowed.

There was some rain this evening Joseph & Alex
June 4th 1879. W.P. & 2 1 ^{line} (S)

Alexander ploughed, & Joseph and I picked Stones all day. There was some rain. P.M.
June 5th 1879

Alexander ploughed in the forenoon. Joseph & I drew Stones. Then Joseph ploughed & I & Alex drew Stones. Alexander went home & I went over to Uncle Hugh's in the evening.

June 6th 1879

I mended the stone boat and drew stone all day. Uncle Hugh helped me, Joseph harrowed all day. There was some rain. P.M.

June 7th 1879

Joseph ploughed, harrowed, and drew stone. Uncle and I drew Stones, and then I had the day was cool and pleasant to work, and looks like frost. Joseph & Kyle.

June 8th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then I went to the pickettine, to see the cattle. Then over to P. Orr's and when I came home the box was in bad humour.

There was a heavy frost last night and it looks like more to night, the corn, and potatoes are most all cut off by the ground. P.M.

June 9th 1879

I went for George in the morning and we drew stones with two teams all day. Sarah and Emmy came over to where we were this evening, ostensibly to look for an ear of corn they had lost while gathering grain, and we had a chat.

Heinrichsford June 10th 1879

Drew stones all day with two teams George is here the day was cool Joseph A. Kyle

June 11th 1879

I went to the crutch in the morning, and then I went to fence for R. Carr. There was a great rain last night. The day was very warm Joseph finished our oats to day. Joseph A. Kyle

June 12th 1879

Joseph went to the meadow to sow some oats I wore the Indians in the forenoon, and went to the Picketline, and borrowed a net to fish with. M^{rs} Martin & Kyle were at M^{rs} Kierphers, the are very fine girls and full of fun. Joseph A. Kyle

June 13th 1879

Uncle and I drew stones of the buckwheat land. Clara & Emily were here to day. Joseph ploughed, all day. I took the girls out for a drive, washed the Buggy, and went over to Dibs and stayed there all night. Joseph A. Kyle

Joseph A. Kyle Heinrichsford June 14th 1879

June 14th 1879

Came home in the morning, and then went to help dig the grave for Dibs, and then I fenced in the afternoon. Joseph ploughed Joseph A. Kyle

June 15th 1879

Went to the funeral and I helped to cover in the grave, this was a very wet day.

June 16th 1879

Uncle and I drew stones in until Supper time, I went to Braunders with the mail in the evening. Joseph M^{rs} Kierphers and wife were here and also Clara Kyle. I took her over to Uncle Georges with me. She is full of fun and mischief. Joseph ploughed 9 dog & then a S. & R.

Hemmingford June 17th 1879
fixed a lock for Wallard, and then went
to Uncle David, Henry, & George's, and
to the pickettine it was a wet day. Joseph
ploughed some potatoes and did the chens
June 18th 1879

Uncle and I drew stones, and Joseph ploughed
The day was fine after the rain. Joseph & Kyle
June 19th 1879

Uncle and I drew stones in the forenoon
stumped tall supertines & I went for
the mowingmachine. Joseph ploughed
Uncle & Thomas was here. Joseph & Kyle
June 20th 1879

Uncle & I stumped in the forenoon and I
ploughed in the afternoon. Charly & Joseph
ploughed all day Joseph & Kyle
June 21st 1879

Finished ploughing. I harrowed in some Bar-
-Wheat the day was warm Johnny was here.
June 22nd 1879

They rest of them went to Church, and I went
to the pickettine after they came home I was
very tired and I Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
June 23rd 1879

I drew some manure and rolled in the forenoon
and we finished harrowing in the B. Wheat.
June 24th 1879

Uncle and I fixed some fence and Joseph
rolled. I went to Wallards be the day was
very warm
June 25th 1879

I went to the corners with a calf Uncle
and Joseph ploughed potatoes in the fore-
noon, we all went to fish in the afternoon
and caught twelve Joseph & Kyle

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Hemmingford June 26th 1879

Worked on the roads the day was close and warm.
June 27th 1879

I worked on the roads in the forenoon and Uncle and Aunt went to Church. Joseph had some potatoes, then he went to the road and I finished haying and went to the picketline at night Joseph & Perryker was here Joseph & Kyle

June 28th 1879

I went with Uncle George's ones to fix the Shantis, it was a very wet day and we worked late as usual. Joseph ploughed for potatoes in the forenoon and split the chews in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

June 29th 1879

I stayed at home in the forenoon & the rest went to Church. Agnes & Alexander came home with them. After dinner we went to the picketline to see the cattle. We had supper with my Sister & I took Alice as far as James Marlins on his way home, the day was warm and like rain. Joseph & Kyle

June 30th 1879

I picked Bugs in the forenoon and hewed potatoes in the afternoon. Joseph was harrowing for R. Orr. Uncle and Aunt went to the corners, I went over to Uncle George to get some help to hew. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford July 1st 1879

Joseph worked for R. Orr. James & Charly helped me to hew potatoes, the day was very pleasant for the work. Joseph & Kyle

July 2nd 1879

I went over to Uncle Hugh's to strain the clay was very warm for the job

Hammondsport July 2nd 1879
Joseph ploughed and sowed potatoes, I went
home with a young lady in the evening.
Uncle and Aunt went to the Clearingland to
July 3rd 1879

Joseph and I hewed in the forenoon and then
went to the bee in the afternoon they are
was warm. Alexander came here to go
to Champlain Joseph & Kyle
July 4th 1879

Alexander and I went to Champlain
broke the wagon there was not much
fun, to be had, and I did not get what
I wanted to mend the matter. Joseph & Kyle
July 5th 1879

Worked at the line fence, between us
Uncle David's, all day. Alexander was
home this morning the day was very warm.
July 6th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon,
then down to Doile's land in the after
July 7th 1879

I fixed a whiffletree for the buggy in the
morning, and then Joseph and I ploughed
potatoes in the forenoon, and fixed a
wheel for the jack wagon, and then
I went to the Pickettine and then to
Bronte's with the mare & so on
Uncle went to the Coopers. There was
a nice shower of rain here today. I
July 8th 1879

Put a ring in the bull's nose and fixed
a piece of fence in the morning, laid
past the roller. We all went to the
Picknick in the afternoon. I drove
the Ladies around and tried my best

Hemmingford July 8th 1877
to enjoy myself, but I must say that
I did not succeed very well. The table
was very fine and the promoters of the
thing did all in their power to make it a
success, but as far as I was concerned I did
not like it a bit. After it was over I
went up to P Kingsley's to get a book.
I went from that to Uncle Hedges
and had supper come home and went
over to Uncle George's in the evening.
I was on the eighth day of July.

In the year of seventy nine
Went to a beautiful maple grove,
I did my steps encline
With ^{my} beauties rearist charms and grace,
To cultivate my mind.

There was within that pleasant grove,
Of high and low degree.

Laddies as beautiful and gay,

As ~~as~~ I chanced to see.

They passed the time in pleasant chat.
Each, with their gallant gay.

Or watched those sporting turn.

Upon the green wat play.

On every hand, you chanced to look,

Bright faces you would see. (Crowd)

~~They~~ You'd think that on their fair young
A crowd might never be.

And yet I missed fool many a face.

I lately used to see.

Some in that crowd they passed remarks,
With rear adausity.

On any one who looked at snob.

Or foolish seemed to be.

Joseph of life Hemmingford

Some walked around with languid air,
And tired seemed to be.
A smile upon their care worn face,
To raise up to see.
Within the boat sitting firmly tied,
I sat up within a tree.
The childrens singing, and sung sweet songs,
With happy mirth and glee.
A funny incident I met there,
I also chanced to see.
A lady held her handkerchiefs
Within her lily hand.
And out of it, ~~it~~ was swiftly snatched
By a fast young man.
She looked at him and rather fully,
Those stunning words she said.
I swear if I was out of this,
I'd slap you in the face.
They sang some very pretty hymns,
The festival for to close.
And ear they parted from that sport.
Three rousing cheers arose.
They parted each one to their homes.
As swiftly as they came
And now of all that passed that day,
But memory remains.

Joseph T. Kyle ^{4th} June
July 9th 1879

Had potatoes, we had George, they are now
July 10th 1879

Finished the potatoes and fixed a rock.
Uncle and Aunt went to McKerrys
July 11th 1879

Fixed fence in the forenoon, and fixed
the mowing machine and a reaper in the
afternoon. Joseph T. Kyle ^{4th} June

Hemmingford July 12th 1879
Joseph & I went to see the Oring. m.
celebration out to Franklin Centre. the
day was very fine but warm and the roads
were dusty. There was a fine turnout, and
it was well worth going to see. Joseph & Kyle
July 13th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then
to the pickettine. the day was warm.

July 14th 1879

I started to mow this morning the day was ^{warm}

July 15th 1879

Picked crops for a while & mowed the
orchard and raked up some hay.

July 16th 1879

Mowed in the morning and then drew
in some hay, the rest of the folks picked
crops in the morning. Joseph & Kyle

July 17th 1879

Uncle Hugh came to help us this morning
we finished mowing at home, today
Joseph & McKerryker got the machine
away this morning. Joseph & Kyle

July 18th 1879

Picked crops in the forenoon. and raked
up some hay in the evening. Uncle &
Auntie went to the corners. Uncle Hugh
was here today. Joseph & Kyle

July 19th 1879

Finished our hay at home, we had 12
loads of hay at home. Uncle Hugh was
here this afternoon. Joseph & Kyle Home
Went to the Church, and to the pickettine
in the afternoon of July 20th 1879.

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Hammerford July 21st 1879
Started to the pickettine to hay in the
morning the day was fine Uncle Hugh
is with us, the hay is very poor &c.

July 26th 1879

Worked all week the weather was not good, &
to make hay, Joseph M^r Kerrigher was
with us 4 days and Uncle Hugh & Joseph

July 27th 1879

Uncle and Auntie went to Church, and
Joseph to the pickettine, Joseph & Kyle

July 28th 1879

Finished up in Pickettine, and brought
the things home, Joseph & Kyle & Load

July 30th 1879

We have been out helping Uncle Thomas
to hay these last 2 two days Joseph & Kyle

July 31st 1879

Went to Joseph M^r Kerrigher's to help
him to fix his house Joseph picked up

August 1st 1879

Worked at the house all day for
Joseph M^r Kerrigher their was a
load came out from the back barn
and had a dance. Joseph & Kyle

August 2nd 1879

Finished the house and went to the
Pickettine in the evening. Joseph & Kyle

August 3rd 1879

Went to Church in the morning, and
Eliza came home with us, and Uncle
Thomas and Peggy came out in the
afternoon. Mrs. Verity ~~was~~ is here
and Uncle George. The day is fine.

Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford August 8th 1878

Have just returned from the bever-
meadow this evening the week was dry. c.

August 9th 1878

Joseph and I made a road across
the line to the swamp Joseph & Kyle

August 10th 1878

Went to Church in the forenoon &
I went to the Picketline in the evening

August 11th 1878

Came home with the boys from the
meadow, we had Uncle Georges boys
with us these last 3 days.

I was with them on Sunday & Joseph
was with Hugh. the week was dull.

August 12th 1878

Went to the Picketline to cut Cuts.

I started to cut the wheat and went to
Uncle Hughs after supper. Joseph & Kyle

August 13th 1878

Cut at the wheat till noon, and then the
rain came on I went to Uncle Davids in
the evening. Uncle Hugh & Charly ^{were} ~~at~~

here in the forenoon. We sold a horse
to day for \$6.00 Joseph & Kyle Hemming

August 14th 1878

It rained all day, and we all stayed
at home. Joseph & I went over to his fathers

in the evening. Joseph & Kyle

August 15th 1878

Raised stones out of the road to Hughs
field, Uncle traded horses to day,

Joseph McKerriker and Sis. were here c.
August 16th 1878

Finished cutting the wheat and some
cuts, went to the Picketline, and to.

Hemmingford August 23rd 1879
Uncle Hugh in the evening, the
weather is very dark and stormy.
August 23rd 1879

Came home from the beaver meadow
in the evening, the day was wet, I had
got my hay up on the barn with 201.
August 24th 1879

Like I kept house in the forenoon, and
went to the picketline in the evening.
August 25th 1879

Mowed Oats in the forenoon, and put in
in the afternoon. Uncle David and Jim
were here today and Saturday.
August 26th 1879

Mowed I put in oats in the forenoon I went
to the picketline and put in 2 two loads
Thomas was with us. The day was fine.
August 27th 1879

Joseph and I went to the beaver meadow
Thomas, George, James, & David Maslin
were helping us. We finished up the hay
and came home the same night.

August 28th 1879
Put in oats Joseph & Kerry's wife &
sister were here, the day was fine Joseph

August 29th 1879
Drew in oats in Uncle Hugh was helping

August 30th 1879
Uncle and Aunt went to Champlain
Joseph and I drew in 2 loads of oats
and I went to the picketline. William
Maslin was here and went with me.

August 31st 1879
Went to Church, the day was fine
Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford C. E. T.

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Hemingford September 1st
Borrowed a horse rake and raked ^{up} till
supper time, and then drew in the rakes.
We had 2 1/2 loads on this side of the ditch.
The day was warm and like rain. Joseph & Kyle

September 2nd 1879

Finished cutting the peas and mowed some oats,
Uncle went to Champlain in the afternoon.

September 3rd 1879

Cut some oats in the forenoon, and drew in
in the afternoon. Uncle and Aunty went
to St. Martins to the show. The day was cool.
Aunt Amy is here to keep house. Joseph & Kyle

September 4th 1879

Drew in some oats in the forenoon, and the
rain came on, we paired apples in the evening.
we had quite a bee. Joseph & Kyle

September 5th 1879

Put in the rest of the oats, the day was cool
and like rain. Uncle and Aunty came
home to day, from the show. Joseph & Kyle

September 6th 1879

Joseph and I went to the show in
Havelock, the day was fine and cool
and there was a great crowd of fine
Saddies. The show was not very good
in the line of cattle and horses, but the
fancier work was very nice. Joseph & Kyle

September 7th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon and
then I went to Pickettine in the
evening. The day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

September 8th 1879

Threshed some oats and Joseph worked for
R. Orr to day. Thomas came here in the
evening, the afternoon was wet.
John Lyons is here to night. Joseph & Kyle

Commenced September 9
Uncle and Lions went to Champlain
and Joseph and cut some oats in the fore-
noon, it rained most of the afternoon.

We went to M^cKerrys in the evening.
September 10th 1879

Joseph & I finished cutting our oats.
I went over to Uncle David and had
my Supper, and helped him out of the
well with a stone. We sold our butter
for .10c this evening Joseph & Kyle

September 11th 1879
I started to cut the Buck Wheat. Joseph
is working for his father to day. I went
to the Pickittine in the evening.

Joseph M^cKerrys and family were
here this evening Joseph & Kyle

September 12th 1879
Drew in some oats, we had Charley
this afternoon Joseph & Kyle

September 13th 1879
Finished drawing in the oats in the
forenoon, we had 57 loads of oats this year
26 of wheat and 3 of peas. We cut some
Buck wheat in the afternoon and raised
some apples in the evening Joseph & Kyle

September 14th 1879
We all stayed at home, it rained all day
September 15th 1879

Finished cutting the buck-wheat. We
went to the Clarys land this afternoon.
The day was fine after the rain Joseph &
September 16th 1879

I went to help Uncle David with the
well, Joseph & I worked on the road, and
Uncle went to the funeral of R. Healey's
Joseph & Kyle

Heimingsford September 17th 1879
Started for the corners with a haffer
at 3rd the morning, I helped at the well,
and Joseph raked some buckwheat in the
after noon, the day was cloudy Joseph & Kyle
September 18th 1879

I worked at the well and James thrashed
in my place, we got weather to day.

The thrashers were here, and thrashed 63 bush
of oats. Charly was here the day was damp in
September 19th 1879

Thrashed the ~~oats~~ in Pears in the forenoon, ^{haste}
and raked some buckwheat, the day was fine
we had Charly in the fore noon Joseph & Kyle
September 20th 1879

Thrashed the wheat 21 bushels. Uncle went to
the pickett line to see the cattle. I went to the
Clergy land in the evening the day was dull
Charly was with us

September 21st 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon, the was fine
September 22nd 1879

Went with Uncle George to the meadow. in
September 23rd 1879

Worked at the meadow for G. M. yesterday
and to day, George and I went to Uncle
Thomas's last night, the day was very wet
We paired apples at Uncle Georges, Joseph & Kyle
September 25th 1879

Raked some Buckwheat in the forenoon
cleaned some seeds and went to the Picket-
line, we paired apples in the evening, Uncle
went to the corners.

I found a bea tree that some one had been
cutting at in Calda & Davies land.
James, Thomas & Georg were here to night. Jeth

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Hemmingford September 2nd

Uncle went to the mill with some produce, we raked B. Wheat in the forenoon and went to help Geo. to cut corn in the afternoon. The day was dry and cool. Joseph

September 27th 1879

Finished raking the Buckwheat in the forenoon. I went over to help Charly to thrash.

Uncle went to Champlain, the day was warm.

September 28th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon and lay around in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle Hemming

September 29th 1879

I went to help Uncle Hugh to thrash. Joseph dug a cart load of potatoes, and did some churning.

September 30th 1879

I thrashed at Uncle Hugh's, and Joseph and Uncle went to the auction. They went to the concert in the evening. I went with Charly

Joseph A. Kyle. Joseph Alexander Kyle

Hemmingford October 1st 1879

Helped to finish thrashing, put in the straw and cleaned a clock for Uncle Hugh.

Uncle & Joseph put in some of the Buckwheat, the day was very warm. J. A. Kyle

October 2nd 1879

Joseph and I finished the Buckwheat today. Uncle went to the picket line. Johnny came here.

October 3rd 1879 (we had 14 loads, and it is good)

Uncle and Joseph started to Ditch. Johnny & I shelled some apples to store for the winter.

October 4th 1879

Uncle and Joseph worked at the ditch. Johnny and I shelled apples. Uncle Thomas and his parson and his Caddy were here. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford October 5th 1879

Went to church in the forenoon and went to the pickettline in the evening. the day was very warm.

October 6th 1879

Uncle and Joseph ~~worked~~ worked at the ditch and I worked at the apples, the day was very fine and cool. Mrs Lyons has come here this evening on her way to Champlain.

Joseph & Kyle Hemming

October 7th 1879

I worked at the apples Joseph at the ditch. Uncle went to Champlain, the day was warm.

October 8th 1879

Joseph went to Huntingdon and I drew stones at the meadow the day was warm and like rain.

October 9th 1879

I drew stones all day the day was warm. Joseph & Kyle

October 10th 1879

Joseph and I went to work for his father in the meadow, the day was warm for the autumn.

October 11th 1879

Picked up some apples and did the cherries and fixed up the apple. Joseph ~~went~~ drew stones. ~~But~~ I went to the pickettline in the evening. George Waterson and W. M. were here and went with me. Joseph & Kyle

October 12th 1879

Went to Church in the forenoon Joseph & Kyle

October 13th 1879

Started to dig the potatoes today, we had George and Willey Marlin John Laflamme and George Waterson, helping us the day was fine, we dug out bush of bad and good c.

October 14th 1879

Worked at the potatoes, and went out to Uncle Thomas's to a party and had a good time, the night was fine. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford October 15th 1879

Worked at the potatoes the day was warm and dry, and a great many of the potatoes are rotten Joseph & Kyle

October 16th 1879

We lost our cows last night and Geo and I started to look for them, and Joe started for Huntington to the road doing Uncle went to the crutch with Mr. Lyons the day was warm enough for sun

October 17th 1879

Finished our potatoes and had one of the finest fires you would want to see Joe

October 18th 1879

Threshed and cleaned some beans, and picked some potatoes over in the field fixed some things around the house it was the first days rain that we have ^{had} in a month Joseph & Kyle

October 19th 1879

Uncle and Aunt went to Church Joseph ~~and~~ and I left house, I went the Picketline in the afternoon

October 20th 1879

Drew stones at the meadow, Uncle went to the corners on business the day was cool

October 21st 1879

Drew stones at the meadow, the day was warm

Joseph & Kyle

October 22nd 1879

Finished the stones and drew off some sticks till noon, and picked apples in the afternoon we had a heavy to help us, it looks like a storm. Uncle went to Champlain ~~stream~~ & Uncle Thomas and Aunt Peggy stopped here all night Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford October 23rd 1879
Joseph M. Kerryhair came for Auntie this morning. Eliza is sick. Joseph and I picked sticks all day. we paired some apples in the evening. James Thomas & George were here.
October 24th 1879
I failed to pick sticks in the morning, but the day got to cold, and we picked apples in the afternoon. The snow came on for the first this morning. My sister has a young daughter this morning. I went for Auntie in the evening.
October 25th 1879
Went to the Picketline to take out timber to fix a stable. The day was very cool. Joseph at
October 26th 1879
Went to Church in the forenoon. Uncle & Auntie went to see Eliza. The day was cool. James Craig was here tonight. Joseph & Kyle
October 27th 1879
Finished picking the sticks in the swamp and started to stump. Auntie and I went to M. Kerryhair's in the evening. J. & K.
October 28th 1879
Stumped till noon and then I went to a husking bee. We had a pairing bee and a select Social in the evening. The night was very wet. I went to M. Kerryhair's for a girl and had to take her home in the rain. Joseph Alexander Kyle
October 29th 1879
Cut and drew hoop poles. The day was ^{cool}.
October 30th 1879
Went to Mossburn with my poles. J. & K.
October 31st 1879
Went to M. Kerryhair's in the morning and there I picked potatoes in the cellar.

Hemmingford November 10th 1878

I did not meet with much incouragement
I went to Uncle Thomas's to ask him to a bee
day after tomorrow. Called at Johnsons
and bought the shingles for the manure
November 11th 1878

Stamped in the forenoon and went to
see the ploughing match in the afternoon
Joseph entered for a prize and got the
third in his class. Joseph. H. Kyle,
November 12th 1878

I had my bee to day, the day was damp
and dark, I got the building up,
November 13th 1878

Alexander and I went to work at the
manure, He stayed here last night.
November 14th 1878

Joseph and I went to the Pickettine
board in the stable, the day was stormy.
November 15th 1878

I went to the corners to work at the
manure, James Marlin went with me c.
November 16th 1878

Uncle and Duntty went to Church, and
Joseph & I stayed at home Joseph H. Kyle
November 17th 1878

Uncle went to Champlain, Joseph and I
mowed out manure in the forenoon and I went
to the mill the day was fine Joseph H. Kyle
November 18th 1878

Uncle and Joseph took a load of buckskins
to Johnsons. I went to the corners the snow
came on to day Joseph H. Kyle
November 21st 1878

Joseph and I came home from the Pickettine
it was very stormy these last two days
we worked at the stable c. Joseph H. Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford December 3rd 1878

Cleaned up some peas and seeds and did the chores, Uncle went to the auction Joseph & Kyle
December 4th 1878

I went to the corners, with ~~the~~ pig in the forenoon and then took a load of wood up to John Hemming. Joseph chopped wood in the bush
December 5th 1878

I went to the mill to mow and Uncle & Aunty went to Champlain. Joseph banked the stables and did the chores, Joseph & Kyle
December 6th 1878

Joseph and I worked in the bush, and Uncle went to Lacolle, the day was very soft and wet.
December 7th 1878

Uncle and Aunty went to Church I walked to the corners, and went to Uncle Thomas in the afternoon, the roads are very muddy Joseph & Kyle
December 8th 1878

I went to the pickettine and plastered the house the day was fine and cool, I stayed to a school meeting in Boxtown, it was a treat to any one who likes the ludicrous and informal Joseph & Kyle Hemming
December 9th 1878

I fanned at Uncle Davids sugar house and Joseph went to the pickettine to sell some wood, the day was very fine Joseph & Kyle H.P.
December 10th 1878

I worked at D.M. it was very wet and B. & my Alexandre came here Joseph & Kyle
December 11th 1878

Joseph went to Lacolle, in the morning and then to the bee at Thompsons.

I was working at Uncle Davids J. & Kyle
Note Joseph is going to succeed in establishing a sewing school

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Memoranda December 12th
Finished Uncle David's Sugarhouse and raised
it, the day was cool but pleasant, it was the
first house that I ever framed and it
all went up in good shape. Joseph & I
December 13th 1879

Fixed the shaid in the morning and then we
put in some wood till night and then I made
a pair of mitts for Alexander Kyle. the day
was cool and pleasant. Joseph & I Kyle
December 14th 1879

Went to Church in the morning the roads are
very bad & the day cold. J. & I Kyle
December 15th 1879

Uncle went to mill and Joseph and I been
in around till noon and then I went to the
Pickettine and sold 3 arpents of wood for J.
December 16th 1879

Joseph and I went with a load of Buckwheat
each to Johnsons in the forenoon and then I
went to the Pickettine, and sold some
timber, came to Joseph M. Kirscher's and
stayed there over night. Joseph & I Kyle
December 17th 1879

Went back to the Pickettine in the morning
and measured off some timber, and came
home and put in wood in the afternoon. c. v
December 18th 1879

Went to the bush in the forenoon and fixed
at Thomas's fiddle in the afternoon. c. v
December 19th 1879

Worked in the bush all day it was very cold
December 20th 1879

I went to the crutch and drew a load
of wood from Uncle Thomas to John
Hemming in the morning and then chopped

Hemmingford December 21st. 1877
Went to Church in the morning it was the
coldest day this year yet.

December 22nd 1877

I made a pair of mits and Joseph did the chores
Thomas was here in the evening the day was stormy

December 23rd 1877

Joseph and I thrashed some and I helped R.C. to
fix up his fire place Joseph & Kyle

December 24th 1877

Joseph and I thrashed in the forenoon and
filled up a barrel of apples and took them to Blair.
Joseph thrashed and I went to measure a piece
of wood for Richard. Uncle went to Sher-
rington, and traded for a cutter Joseph & Kyle

December 25th 1877

Worked at a violin box in the forenoon
and then went to the Christening at Joseph
McKerry's had supper there and went to
the singing School in the evening the day
was fine and cold, Joseph & Kyle

December 26th 1877

Thrashed and went to the Pickettine to
sell timber the day was cool. Aunt Ann &
Mary Marlin were here to day Joseph & Kyle

December 27th 1877

Killed the pigs and the cow, the one pig weighed
202 lb and the other ~~208~~ 208 and the heifer 354 lbs
the day was very cold and raw. Uncle George was
helping us to day Joseph & Kyle

December 28th 1877

Went to Church in the forenoon. Joseph's
Lilip and the baby were here the day was fine

December 29th 1877

Uncle and I went to Lacolle with the
pig and 2 loads of wood. the pig weighed 308
Joseph but up the meat.

Hemmingford December 30th 1877
Joseph and I thrashed and cleaned up
oats all day, the day was very cold and snow
In the evening we all went to the barn
to the Theater. Joseph ~~and~~ took his girl, and
Uncle and I went together. Joseph & Kyle
December 31st 1877

I went for a load of hay for Uncle Hugh
the day was very cold and stormy. Uncle
took a load of wood to warm the Singing school
Joseph thrashed all day and went to
Boatown in the evening. Joseph & Kyle
And crop lands this year, there has been a great
many changes in this part of the country, but
there is none on me except that I am a year
older and have not made any friends to replace
the ones that have left me here, there is no place
that my company would be missed, I am never
asked to join in any of the sports of the young
around here, I seem to have no part of the enjoyment
I am not able to take any part among the
educated and refined, I am not smart enough
to make my company acceptable and then I had
to appear odd and I do not like to do so.

Another year has come and gone I may
pause and ask myself how much better
am I or how much wiser am I.

I have kept an account of the labour of every
day these last three years and when I look
back over that period it seems to me that
it looks like as though there was a sort of
melancholy pleasure in looking back over the
scenes and occupations of these past years
They have not been without their pleasures
and pleasures, but there was also a dark side to the
picture. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
December 31st 1877

Hermoningford January 1st 1880

Stayed at home in the forenoon and then I went to the Picketline. Joseph has went home. the day was fine. I would have liked to have spent my new year at home but I could not do it. I feel tired to night and disgusted with my way of life but I cannot mend it. J. A. Kyle

January 2nd 1880

Joseph went for hay and I stayed at home and thrashed some straw for the cows. Joseph & Kyle

January 3rd 1880

Joseph went for hay and I thrashed, and went to Rutherford's with a cc, the day was cool and, like a storm. C. A.

January 4th 1880

Stayed at home, the day was wet C. A.

January 5th 1880

Charly came over to help us thrash, and as the mill has not come yet we are putting in wood in the forenoon. I went after the mill to Thomas Keddy's the roads are very good. Uncle went to the corner. Joseph & Kyle.

January 6th 1880

Started to thrash in the morning but the wind was so high that we had to quit and then we had to put in wood. I made and put in a sleigh tung. Joseph & Kyle

January 7th 1880

Thrashed, and went to the Singing School in the evening the day was fine C. A.

January 8th 1880

Thrashed all day. Thomas & George were here. January 9th 1880. (here)

Finished thrashing to night the day was fine we had 6 & 9 fish at Cat, at home 5 & 0 more and 6 & 9 before. Joseph & Kyle

Herminford January 10th 1880

Did the chews around and around the axis
to go to the bush I put the top on the box that
I was making for my fiddle and the bass was
I went to Uncle David's in the morning Joseph D.
January 11th 1880

Went to Church in the morning and laid
all the rest of the day Joseph D. Kyle
January 12th 1880

Chopped in the bush all day Uncle David
went to Campbell's today. Joseph has gone home
the day is very soft and the roads bad
January 13th 1880

Joseph D. and I went to the pickettine
to thrash and came home in the evening.
I received \$4.00 from Frances Roy, c.
January 14th 1880

Took the fanning mill to the pickettine
and finished up the oats there we have
25½ bushels making in all 630 oats.
In the evening we went to the Singing school
we took the master with us, we had a good
time, the house was not so crowded as it
was last night. Joseph D. Kyle.

January 15th 1880
Chopped in the bush today, the weather
was fine, and the bottom was hard and
good, so we got along well. Joseph has gone
over to R. Orr's tonight Joseph D. Kyle
January 16th 1880

Worked in the bush all day, the weather was
January 17th 1880

Worked in the swamp the day was soft,
and the ice is not so good as it was, but
it goes well on the whole. We sealed
100 bushels of oats at \$3.95 for 40 lbs c.

Henningford January 18th 1880
The rest of the folks went to Church, and
left me to keep house, in the forenoon I went to
Uncle Georges after dinner, the day was so soft
that the roads are all in mud, there is a fine mist
falling and it looks like rain. Joseph T. Kyle.

January 19th 1880

Went to the bush, and cut wood, the day was
soft and the swampy road. I went to Blairs
with the men that bought the oats, and got
them weighed. Joe Thomas and Charly were
here to night, to get their hair cut. J. T. Kyle.

January 20th 1880

Went to the bush in the forenoon, and then
I went to the Pickettine in the afternoon
and sold a small piece of timber to Larson.
The snow has come at last in good earnest, to night
Miss McKersyher is here to night and is going
to stop all night. Joseph T. Kyle.

January 21st 1880

Cut wood in the bush, in the evening we went
to the singing school, the roads were bad.

January 22nd 1880

Chopped wood and played the fiddle.
John Duplosh and wife were here today.
Uncle and Aunty went to see Eliza's baby,
it has got the measles. Joseph & Thomas, J. T.
had a good sing. The night is very wet.

January 23rd 1880

I went over to Uncle Georges in the morning
and sharpened a saw, the rest of ~~the~~ the
folks have gone to Church the day is very
soft and like rain. Joseph and I went
over to R. Orr's in the evening and had a
good sing, for a while.

Joseph T. Kyle

Henningford February 21st 1880

Came home to go to singing school in the evening
The master came here to night. There was a great snow
storm yesterday and the roads are bad Joseph H. Kyle
February 7th 1880

Came home and brought a load of hay with
us, from the Picketline, where we have been all
week, the weather has been very stormy this
last week. We had a good time there were 2
French boys staying in the house with us, they were
very good company, the only draw back that
we had was that the stove smoked. Joseph H. Kyle
February 8th 1880

Went to Church in the morning the day was
fine, but turned to storm in the evening.
February 11th 1880

Came home from the Picketline, in the evening
to go to the singing school, and brought a load
of pickets, to the corner to take to Locelle.
There we got word from Champlain that
Mr. Pollard was dead, the singing master
came here to night Joseph H. Kyle
February 12th 1880

I started in the morning and went to John
Lyon's to tell them of the death of their friend
and while there I had to help them to
take a stack of peastaw off 2 of their cows
and then Mrs. Lyons I started for home.

When I we arrived Joseph and I went over
Robert Orr's to spend the evening, the day
was soft and stormy. Uncle went to Champlain
February 16th 1880

I took Mrs. Lyons to the funeral, and we stopped
at Elizas for our supper, Joseph chopped
wood the day was calm and pleasant.

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1881

Hemmingford ^{evening} February 14th
 I cleaned the clock in the forenoon and went
 home with Uncle Thomas in the evening, the
 day was stormy and cold, Johnes came home
 with me in the evening, Joseph did the chum.
 February 15th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, the day was
February. 16th 1880

Went to Lacolle in the forenoon, and stopped in
the Pickettine in the evening, and made so
pickets, Johnney Kyle was with me Joseph at
February 17th 1880

Made picks in the forenoon, and then went to Lacolle. The day was fine and the snow is nearly all gone off the roads.

February 18th 1880
Split pickets all day, and came to the Sang
School in the evening, Joseph and J. Carey came
home and I went back to the shanty in
the evening.

February 19th 1880.
Split pickets and cut wood all day. The wind
was very high and cold. Joseph came back in the
morning, I sold a piece of wood to Mary & 1

February 20th 1880
Cut cord wood all day and came home in the
evening to go to a Sociable at R. O's, the night
was fine and there was a good turn out.
Joseph A. Kyle
February 21st 1880

February 27th 1880
Went to the lusk, in the forenoon, but the snow
came on and, we left, we were so tired that
we did not do ~~and~~ much but the chews c.

February 22nd 1888
Went to Church in the morning. The roads
were very good, but the sun came out
strong, and the snow blown off. C.

Hemmingford February 23rd 1880
Went to the pickettline, and then I went to
the Lacolle with a load of pickets, the
day was cool and the roads good in the morning.
I saw the first Crow to day. Joseph A. Kyle
February 24th 1880

I went to Lacolle in the forenoon, and Joseph
cut wood in the bush the day was fine.
I paid for my harness, and I bought a piece
of leather, to mend the saddle ones Joseph A. Kyle
February 25th 1880

Drew Shingle wood to Perry's all day, and
then I went to Singing School, the day was
nasty for to be out in. Joseph A. Kyle
February 26th 1880

Cut wood all day and then I went to the
Singing school. The night was lovely.
February 27th 1880

Cut wood in the forenoon, and then I
drew out wood, the day was fine. ~~Joseph~~
A lot of lads came down in the evening
and we had a good time in the barn.

February 28th 1880

Drew out wood all day it was stormy, and
cold, but the snow went off very fast.

February 29th 1880

Uncle and Aunt went to Church the day
was fine and warm but the roads were bad.

February 1st March 1st 1880

Went to the Picketline to draw out wood, the
day was very cold. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford
March 2nd 1880

Finished drawing out the wood, and came home
the was fine, but cool, the roads are bad.
We are glad to get home from the place
and is out of the way Joseph A. Kyle

Hammerford March 3rd 1880

Went and crushed out the line between
Claney and us in the forenoon, and then we
drew in the rails to fence it in the afternoon.

March 4th 1880 (3rd season 1880-81) 48-7-10

Uncle went to Hibbard's to sell some oats
and we drew in some stones to the line
fence in the forenoon, and then we filled
up the oats and went to the singing
School in the afternoon and evening.
The day was very soft and damp and the
roads were bad but we had a good school.

March 5th 1880

Went to Hibbard's with the oats, and \$41.00
went over to R. Cress in the evening we
had a good sing. The day was very nasty, it
rained very heavy in the morning Joseph & Kyle

March 6th 1880

Sorted some potatoes and apples in the morning
and then cleaned up some seeds in the afternoon.
The day was cold with some snow.

Uncle bought a cake this afternoon,
Uncle Thomas was here to night Joseph & Kyle

March 7th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon the day was
fine but cool, and the roads are sloppy.

March 8th 1880

I went to the mill, Joseph sifted some oats in
the forenoon, and then went to cut brush in
Calvi Davis land, the day was very cold.

He sold a horse to day for \$70.00, and Jo's and
I went over to his father's at night Joseph & Kyle

March 9th 1880

Uncle and aunt went to the funeral of Susan
Fisher, I did the chews and Joseph went to the
brush, the day was fine but cool.

Hemmingford March 8th 1880
Uncle has brought another horse to day 432
Thomas came over for Joseph to go up to the singing
School at the corner. I am not very well this weather
my head ~~up~~ Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
March 10th 1880

Made a jump in the forenoon, started to draw
out the wood the day was very cold, we went to the
Singing school in the evening, the roads were ~~rough~~
March 11th 1880

Drew out wood, ~~in~~ and went to the singing school
the day was very cold, we had a good sing
there was a lot of fire quills at it Joseph & Kyle
March 12th 1880

Drew out wood all day, I took P. Alexander
part of the way home the roads are ~~rough~~ rough
Joseph has gone home to see his Mother,
she is very sick Joseph & Kyle
March 13th 1880

Cut wood in the forenoon, and then we
drew out in the afternoon the day was fine
but cool, Joseph & I went to see
Eliza in the evening Joseph & Kyle
March 14th 1880

Uncle and I went to Church in the
forenoon and I went over to see Aunt Nancy
there was a snow storm in the evening
March 15th 1880

Uncle went to Champlain, Joseph and I
drew out wood in the forenoon and then
we went for a load of hay, the day was
soft and the roads are good Joseph & Kyle
March 16th 1880

Went for hay, the ~~day~~ day was very nasty
as it snowed all over.
Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford P.D.

Hammingford March 17th 1880

Uncle and Aunt went to the Corners
& Joseph went to the mill, with a stick
to make harrows, there was some snow on the
ground, I was on the sick list to day.

Joseph drew out wood in the afternoon & then
he went to the singing school. J & T Kyle
March 18th 1880

Joseph drew out wood all day, and has the most
of it home. The snow is in the way of going away
as fast as it came. I have not done anything to
day, and I am not near well. Joseph & T. Kyle
March 18th 1880

Joseph drew wood, and I went to the picket line
and had. Tea with my Sister the day was fine
but the sleighing is down again. Joseph & T. Kyle
March 20th 1880

Joseph and I went for hay in the forenoon. &
then he drew manure and I lay in the house.
I am completely used up, not worth my board.
There is a great deal of sickness ^{new} Joseph & T. Kyle & H. M.
March 21st 1880

We all stayed at home the day was fine
for this time of the year. I was not well
enough to go any where, Joseph & T. Kyle
March 22nd 1880

Helped Joseph to fill manure in the
yard, the day was fine and cool. I went
over to Robert Dr.'s in the evening.
Thomas Martin came over to get his hair
cut. Uncle got the horses shod.
March 23rd 1880

Joseph drew out manure. I started to
hew for Uncle George, at the barn to
day, the day was soft and warm. We went
to the singing school in the evening.

Hemmingford March 26th 1881

It was the last night and we had a good time of it, the roads were bad for to get there and the night was dark and wet but still the house was full, and there was a lot of the most ignorant pack that ever I had the misfortune to fall in with.

The Last Singing School

I pause to think how swiftly comes.

The last of every thing.

As time upon her golden wings.

Swift changes to us brings.

The last will come to every man.

Who on this earth do dwell.

How soon that time may come to me,

No man, on earth can tell.

Deep fathoms in the word you find.

If you but ponder ~~on~~ over.

Your chances past from time to time.

Once past; ~~forever gone~~ to come no more.

The last of joys, how swift the come.

The last of sorrows too.

How soon beside your weeping friends,

May bid their last adieu.

We part to night at singing school.

Friends of a month or two.

How few who stooped to think that it,

Might be their last adieu.

Good money or friend has left this world.

And left me with but few.

I hope that I may soon be called,

To bid my last adieu.

That I my life so order may

Both constant, good, and true.

That I may not be unprepared

To bid my last adieu. Joseph Alexander Kyle

Hemmingford, March 24th 1880

Joseph took some calves to the crutch in the morning, and then we paired some apples and I went down to Uncle Davids and Hugh in the evening. It was a very stormy day Joseph.

March 25th 1880

I went to hew at Uncle Georges, and Joseph went to saw for Joseph McKerryher, but there was too much snow and he came home and went for boards for R Orr Joseph & I.

March 26th 1880

I went to hew and Joseph went to the mill, the day was fine Joseph & Kyle.

March 27th 1880

Joseph & I and Uncle sold some potatoes and I went to hew the day was fine and the sun warm Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford.

March 28th 1880

Went to Church and there was no preaching, and I went to the picketline, and had my tea with my sister the day was fine, but the wind was cold and raw. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford.

March 29th 1880

I went to hew, and Joseph went to help Joseph McKerryher to saw. The morning was dark and like a storm, but it cleared up in the afternoon and was fine Joseph & Kyle.

March 30th 1880

Joseph is not home yet and I think is going to come to night. I hewed for Uncle George to day, I went down to Uncle Davids in the evening to get my levell. The day was fine but the wind was in the north and it is cool, I think I will finish hewing tomorrow if all goes well Joseph & Kyle.

Hemingford March 31st 1880
Joseph worked for R. & S. and I finished the
heaving for Uncle George. The day was fine but
the wind was in the north and was very cool.
I went up to Thompsons in the evening, and
from that to, Charles & Martin's ~~the~~ to see
about getting the mill waggons. Joseph & Kyle
~~of the mill~~

Hemingford April 1st 1880
I went for the mill in the forenoon and
got her set up, we started to saw in the
afternoon, the day was very warm.
Thomas and Wilcox Martin came over for
a heifer that their father bought yesterday
- day. I filed the saw after supper. Got the
April 2nd 1880

Sawed all day the day was fine but looks
like rain. Thomas was here helping us to day
Eliza came down with Joseph to day.
April 3rd 1880

Turned potatoes in the forenoon and then
we finished sawing in the afternoon the
day was cold and wet in the morning.
Thomas helped us this afternoon. Joseph & Kyle
April 4th 1880

We were up the most of the ~~night~~ night
with a cow that the calf was ring and I
went to bed at 6 o'clock in the morning and
did not get up to noon. The day was warm.
There was no Church. Joseph & Kyle
April 5th 1880

Put up the road fence in the forenoon
and I fixed a pipe over the road.
Joseph and Aunty went to Uncle Hughes.
The day was nasty and cold.
Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemmingford

Hemingford April 6th 1880

Helped R Orr to spin a cow, and sorted potatoes in the morning, and then I went to the Picketline in the afternoon. I found a cloud in the field as I passed through Mr. Collins' land, I am the once to find such things. J. T. Kyle

April 7th 1880

Piled wood all day, it was very cold and stormy.

April 8th 1880

Went to the Picketline, I fixed the seat in the school house in the morning we made a piece of a fence in the afternoon, and then went up to Joseph Whytes in the evening and had some sugar. The day was stormy and raw. Joseph T. Kyle

April 9th 1880

Worked at a fence all day, I went up to Isaac True's in the evening, the night was very dark, to go home. Joseph T. Kyle Hemingford

April 10th 1880

It rained all day we came home in the afternoon. The roads are very bad. Joseph T. Kyle

April 11th 1880

It was a very stormy day we all stayed at home. The roads are in an awful state.

April 12th 1880

I made a commandor and sharpened the saw in the forenoon, and worked at a set of harrows in the afternoon. Joseph finished the wood, Thomas and he are gone to John Orr's in Bangall this evening to see about a framer. Joseph T. Kyle

April 13th 1880

Piled up stumps in Oala Davids land and went over to Uncle Georges in the evening the day was like rain. Joseph T. Kyle

Hemmingford April 14th 1880

Drew rails in the forenoon and built a
piece of a fence, around a place for some
potatoes. Thomas came after us at noon
to help to frame. The afternoon was wet.

April 15th 1880

Worked at Uncle Georges all day, it
was fine but cold. Joseph & Kyle

April 16th 1880

Framed all day, the day was fine but
like a storm. Joseph & Kyle

April 17th 1880

Went over to Uncle Georges to frame,
it rained all day we made the braces.

April 18th 1880

Went to Church the roads were very
bad, and there was no church, on account
of the death of Anna Patterson, so we
went to the Methodist. Joseph & Kyle

April 19th 1880

Framed at Uncle Georges, the day
was very windy. Joseph & Kyle

April 20th 1880

Piled up the hoop poles in the morning
they blew down yesterday. Isaac True
came here and got 10.00 that I had
for cigs. We went to the funeral
in the afternoon, it was the largest
that I have seen for some time.

The day was fine and the roads are
drying up very fast.

Called to see the Doctor in the afternoon
& bought my headache. He gave me a small
bottle of stuff. When I came home I
took a load of wood up to John Fleming.
Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Written on the death of a young Quaker
J. T. Kyle

It seems so sad, for one so young,
So happy, bright, and fair, to die.
And yet we feel she is not lost,
But just gone to her home on high.
She lingered on, though suffering great,
Untill the April showers had come.
All nature seemed to mourn her loss,
Through pouring rain, God called her home.
She died a happy peaceful death,
Soothed by the hands of loving ones.
The stricken parents bow to say,
My father, let thy will, be done.
The man of God, he told us these,
That thus, the lesson, we are taught.
That to be still for death, prepared,
Should be our constant care and thought.

April 21st 1880

Joseph D. Kyle

Went over to Uncle Georges, to the raising.
We were very tired when we got through.
The day was very fine, and things went well. J. T. Kyle

April 24th 1880

Came home from the Pickettine in the evening
where we had been fencing. Joseph D. Kyle

April 25th 1880

I left home while the rest of them went to
Church. The day was fine but like rain.

April 26th 1880

I mended the harness and Joseph saw some
stones in the forenoon and put one half of
the harrows together in the evening.
I went to Hummingford to hear a lecture
on China and the Chinaman. It was
well worth going to hear Joseph D. Kyle

April 27th 1880

Went to the Pickettine in the morning
to work. George and James went with us.

Henningford April 27th 1880

We made things lively in the pickettline to day the land plowed well the day was fine and we did good business. Wheeler sent us the interest on the money to night, Joseph A. Kyle

April 28th 1880

Went to the crutch, with calvs in the morning and then I went to the Picketline, the day was fine and cool, I paid for the mowing machine and bought 20^{lb} of Clover seed, Joseph A. Kyle

April 29th 1880

George and I picked straw all day, it was warm and like rain. The boys came home, James and George, are not going to be back. I went to see the School Maroon. There was a great storm of rain and wind Joseph A. Kyle

April 30th 1880

I moved a piece of a fence, in the forenoon and then I started to plough. The day was cool and in the evening there was a snow storm. Joseph A. Kyle Henningford.

May 1st 1880

Snow on the ground an inch deep and very cold. We ploughed all day and came home in the evening, the snow is all gone Joseph A. Kyle

May 2nd 1880

Went to Church the day was fine but cool, we called in to see Samuel Dandorpe he is very sick.

May 3rd 1880

Came home from the Picketline where we have been all week, we finished ploughing there. We called in to Mr. McKinnis as we came along and there was a lot of us there and we had a wile time for a while.

Joseph Alexander Kyle Henningford.

Hemmingford May 6th 1880
I got the horses shod and the harness teeth sharp
and put the roolar frame together, Joseph drove
the team for R. Orr in the forenoon.

Uncle and Aunt went to the corners and J. D.
drew stones and manure in the afternoon.

May 7th 1880

I drew the stones off the potato field and
rolled the meadow in the front of Old man's
land. Joseph was ploughing to stay for
early potatoes in the forenoon and then
went to plough for the wheat. J. D.

May 8th 1880

Fixed a piece of a fence in the forenoon
and then I finished the rolling, and Joseph
ploughed Joseph & Kyle.

May 9th 1880

Went to Church in morning and I
saw a Co. of the road Joseph & Kyle.

May 10th 1880

I went to the mill, and then to Church
plain, we had a fine rain. Joseph & Kyle.

May 11th 1880

I sifted oats all day, and then went
over to Uncle George's in the evening
~~the~~ the rest cleaned the seller in the
forenoon. Joseph went to plough in
the afternoon and Uncle went to
plant potatoes, Johnny De Laune
was with us to day Joseph & Kyle.

May 12th 1880

Took the cattle to the Picket line, and started
to ~~draw~~ ^{draw} carts there I had three teams in the
our own 2 and Thomas Martin's, I had Johnny
driving one of ours, and sold 2.7 bushels
the day was fine Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Hammond, May 13th 1881
A wet morning. We sowed oats, R. Long-
borough drove one team in the afternoon.
Thomas came home, and I came to Joseph
Wright, to borrow a roller. Joseph & Kyle

May 14th 1881
I furrowed, rolled, harrowed, sowed, and drew
manure. Joseph harrowed, and furrowed,
we came home at night Joseph & Kyle

May 15th 1881
Wrote letters, dug in the garden, and
went to Uncle David's for some wheat
Joseph ploughed. I went to the Pickettine and
fixed up some things, and Joseph went to his
Uncle John's to plough Joseph & Kyle

May 16th 1881
Stayed at home the rest went to Chiles
I went to Doile's land with Charles
the morning was damp Joseph & Kyle

May 17th 1881
Sowed ^{4 1/2 bushels} wheat and 6 bushels of oats
Joseph ploughed the day was fine J & K

May 18th 1881
Joseph went home, and I harrowed and
rolled till noon, and then I drew stones.
May 19th 1881

Joseph ploughed, and I drew manure
in the fore noon, and then I shorn the
sheep, washed the buggy and went to
the pickettine, the day was warm

May 21st 1881
Joseph went to work for Wallace,
I harrowed and drew manure, the day
was very warm and like rain
but there is none yet

Joseph & Alexander Kyle

The Tangled Yarn.

The last save one of bold Apollo's sun,
Had sunk, midst storm and rain.
As a maiden bright by candle light,
At unwinding a tangled skein.
A lad sat by, and heaved a sigh,
For the love of her heart so warm.
And he watched her face as with a sun,
Her finger's undid the yarn.
He offered his aid and some one said
They thought it would do no harm.
So he sat him down by the maiden's side
To help her unwind the yarn.
He thought in his heart would she consent
To grace his home, with her charms,
Thus the time flew by, and he heaved a sigh
As he finished unwinding the yarn.
The same soft thought was in her heart,
To love him & soon would consent, (sweet girl)
And she smiled in his face, with a cry
As he watched him unwind her yarn.
Now when I have written that maiden's tale
I'll take her ~~in~~ in my arms.
To ask her to remember where,
I helped to unwind her yarn,
This dream may quick dispelled be,
For aught that I can learn;
Another lad may ~~be~~ ~~win~~ win her heart
Whilst I unwind the yarn.
But let that chance be what it may
In wrighting there's a charm,
The hand that writteth may meet again
To help to unwind her yarn,
And now with this my book I'll close
To due to you dear friend
My love I'm now will be true / Hence forth unto the
Consisting of 36 lines J & K and Joseph Hyle



The morning of 21st May 1880

Joseph and I drew manure and stones,
till noon, then I drew manure and Joseph
started to plough for the potatoes the
day was fine and warm. Joseph & Kyle
May 22nd 1880

Joseph ~~and~~ drew manure and I ploughed
for the potatoes. Joseph & Kyle
May 23rd 1880

Cepto house in the morning. And then I
went to the Pickettine, and had tea
with my sister Joseph & Kyle
May 24th 1880

Finished ~~the~~ ploughing and started to
furr up the land for the potatoes the day
was warm and very dry. Joseph & Kyle
May 25th 1880

Joseph and I drew stone in the forenoon
and then I fixed a wash board till
supper time and then went to plough
Uncle and aunty went to the Corners
to a funeral. a son of Thomas Orr's
May 26th 1880

Started to plant our potatoes. the day
was warm. we had Johnny helping us,
Joseph was ploughing the day was warm
and like rain but there is none yet
we covered our potatoes with plow.

Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford May 27th 1880

Uncle and I finished planting the potatoes in the forenoon, and Joseph ploughed, in the afternoon I drew stones, the day was very warm. Alexander and Johnny, came here to night Joseph & Kyle.

May 28th 1880

Joseph harrowed and I drew stones J. & K.

May 29th 1880

Uncle and Joseph drew stones, and I sowed a piece and then ploughed J. & K.

May 30th 1880

Lay around the house all day, after supper I took Johnny a piece of the iron home, We had a fine days rain J. & K.

May 31st 1880

Ploughed with both teams the day was very damp Joseph & Kyle

June 1st 1880

Joseph ~~harrowed~~ I drew stones & I ploughed

The day was fine Joseph & Kyle

June 2nd 1880

I ploughed and Joseph harrowed J. & K.

June 3rd 1880

I drew stones and a tumpes. Joseph ploughed, and Charby harrowed, the day was cool and some drops of rain Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford;

Hermingford June 4th 1880

James and I drew manure and Joseph ploughed and harrowed. The day was fine and warm. Joseph & Kyle

June 5th 1880

I drew manure, and rolled in the fore noon, and Joseph ploughed. I harrowed and went to the Picketline in the afternoon. We finished our oats to day, we have 102 bushels saved.

June 6th 1880

Went to Church, the day was damp and cool. Joseph & Kyle

June 7th 1880

Picked stones, and fenced on the line betwe Clancy, and us. We had Charley. I went over to Uncle Dorrors. Joseph & Kyle

June 8th 1880

Ploughed for Wallard with both teams. The day was warm. Joseph & Kyle

June 9th 1880

Harrowed down the potatoes, and built a stump fence. I went to the Picketline after supper. Joseph & Kyle

June 10th 1880

Fixed a fence, and drew stones till supper time and then I went to the Clancy land in the evening. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingsford June 11th 1880

Went to Uncle Hugh's to frame
the day was very warm Joseph & I

June 12th 1880

Finished framing and raised it
in the afternoon the day was cool
the frame went up well Joseph & I

June 13th 1880

Went to Church and then to the
Pickettline in the afternoon, and
it was very wet in the afternoon, C.

June 14th 1880

Went to ~~see~~ Uncle George's, and
Joseph ploughed the potatoes the
day was fine Joseph & I

June 15th 1880

I went to mend the roads ~~in~~
Roxham

Joseph started to plough for the Buck
wheat the day was fine Joseph & I

June 16th 1880

I helped Uncle George at the barn
and Joseph ploughed the day was fine

June 17th 1880

Joseph went to work for R. C. & I
I made a butter worker for Aunt
Chancy the weather is just splendid
Aunt Peggy is here. Joseph & I

Hemmingford June 18th 1880

Joseph and I ploughed all day it was very warm and the land dry. Joseph & Kyle

June 19th 1880

Joseph ploughed in the forenoon and then went to Hollands bee. I ploughed the day was very warm for work. Joseph & Kyle

June 20th 1880

Went to Church there was a nice rain it has rained every Sunday since the first of May. I went to the picket line to see the cattle and found them in the oats. Joseph & Kyle

June 21st 1880

Finished ploughing and went to the Picket line to fix a piece of fence.

Black went to Brownses with the mare, and Joseph ploughed the Potatoes. I had some business at a house, and as I went in the car like the devil had been after them and it amused me very much.

June 22nd 1880

Joseph harrowed in some buckwheat I fix a bridge and the waggons wheel in the forenoon and then I went to the a bee of Isaac M. Duvalls the day was very warm and dry. Joseph & Kyle

Hermingford June 23rd 1880
Joseph harrowed in some buckwheat
Uncle went to the corners, and I
went to grain for Uncle David
& Joseph took Clara home in the evening
the day was warm. Joseph & Kyle

June 24th 1880
Joseph ~~had~~ finished harrowing and
I grained at Uncle David's.

Alexander came here in the evening
June 25th 1880

I made a neckyoke and a reach for the
light wagon, in the forenoon.

I went to the pickettine and set
the tire on the buggy wheel, in the
afternoon. ~~and~~ the rest went to

Church. We had a tremendous
rain storm and excessive heat. J. & Kyle
June 26th 1880

Raised the building and moved
the haid at Uncle David's, all went
well the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

June 27th 1880

I kept house, and the rest went to
Church the day was warm. J. & Kyle

June 28th 1880

Joseph fixed the well and cut
thistles. Uncle and Aunty went to
Church. J. & Kyle

Hemmingford June 28th 1880

I mowed meadow in the forenoon, and then I went to the Picketline, and spent the evening with me. The day was warm, with very heavy rains. Joseph & Kyle June 29th 1880

Worked on the roads, I had a good time, the day was not so warm. Joseph & Kyle June 30th 1880

Worked on the roads, Joseph and I and Uncle went to the Corners, the day was fine and cool. Joseph & Kyle July 1st 1880

I houghed the potatoes in the forenoon and hoed in the afternoon, the day was fine. Alexander came here in the evening and Thomas also. Joseph & Kyle July 2nd 1880

Finished hoeing the potatoes, and started to stump in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle July 3rd 1880

Stumped all day, Alexander went home and Joseph went to the Picketline. The day was nice and cool. Joseph & Kyle July 4th 1880

Went to Church. Eliza came home with us. The day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

Hermingford July 5th 1880

Uncle went to Champlain. Joseph went home and I fixed the mowing machine and put paris green on the potatoes c.

July 6th 1880

Fixed a piece of fence till supertime, and then I went to the Picketline. Joseph & Kyle

July 7th 1880

Stumped, till supertime. Uncle and Aunt went to the Corners, the day was very warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 8th 1880

Stumped. Miss McKerracher was here the day was warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 9th 1880

Stumped and poisoned bugs the day was wet in the morning. Joseph & Kyle.

July 10th 1880

Stumped and put on paris green, the day was warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 11th 1880

Left home in the forenoon and went to the picketline in evening. Thomas was with me the day was warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 12th 1880

Went to see the Cringemen, the day was fine and, the proceedings orderly but I did not feel well, and to add to that,

Hemmingford July 12th 1881

one that I thought I would have at least a pleasant chat with, treated me with as much coldness as if I had been an utter stranger; it seems to me as if I am beneath the notice of everyone that I think are worth more than a passing thought. Oh well. I may expect nothing more as I am not of much account, I have neither beauty nor education and what is worse still, I have not the natural tact to ~~win~~ win my way, and often I feel it bitterly. I am ^a sad and lonely young man, there is no one seems to care for my company; it seems to me that I will have to fight the battles of life alone. Alone what awful meaning there is in that word, the cold indifference of people is worse on me than open resentment, in the latter case I would be able perhaps, to match them in some measure, but the other makes me feel that I am of no account. There is at least a ~~murmur~~^{of} pleasure in writing, as I have no friend to which I can tell my sorrows or ask for advice of, the dear ~~one~~ knows I am sad, but I must draw this to a close as I cannot see to write, and my tears are spoiling the book, and yet I must ~~write~~ ^{write} her though she treat me thus.

Yours truly
Joseph A. Kyle

He commenced July 13th 1880

Commenced to cut hay, the day was very warm and I was tired. Joseph & Kyle
July 14th 1880

Cut hay in the morning, and for Blane in the afternoon. Uncle and Aunty went to Uncle Thomas's. The day was very warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 15th 1880
Worked at the hay. There was a young man came here from Australia last night.

by the name of William Kyle. Joseph & Kyle.

July 16th 1880
Worked at the hay, the day was fine.

July 17th 1880
Worked at the hay, it looked like rain.

Uncle is having a good talk about Ireland with W. Kyle. Joseph & Kyle.

July 18th 1880

Went to Church and to the Pickett.

William and I had tea with my sister.

The day was fine and warm. Joseph & Kyle.

July 19th 1880

Finished mowing with the machine, in the forenoon, and drew in in the afternoon.

Uncle, and Willey, went to Trade Traders.

The day was warm and like rain.

Joseph & Kyle.

Hemmingford July 20th 1880

It was wet in the forenoon. We made a pump in the afternoon. Uncle and Willey went over to Uncle Georges. Alexander came here in the evening. J. A. Kyle

July 21st 1880

Went to the Pickettine to cut hay, the day was warm. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

July 22nd 1880

Finished our hay at home, we had 29 loads the day was fine and the hay dry. J. A. K.

July 23rd 1880

Finished our hay in the Pickettine we had 3 loads, there was fine rain to night. We gave miss Ellerton a ride on the hay rack, and she seemed to enjoy it. J. A. K.

July 24th 1880

Joseph went to mow for R. Orr. I went to Uncle Thomas's and fixed a clock, and brought Clara and " " home with me the day was fine. J. A. K.

July 25th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon and took Agnes home in the evening. Joseph A. Kyle

July 26th 1880

Went to Cowy hill to see the Gulf the day was wet and we had to seek shelter under the rocks and while there we would have been a study for an artist. Joseph A. Kyle

Hemingford July 27th 1880

Joseph went to help his father, and I did some chews around the house in the forenoon and then went to the Picketline, the day was warm Uncle and Trinity went to the corners, Miss McKirryher came here to go on the excursion. Joseph T. Kyle

July 28th 1880

Started at 9 A.M. to go to the excursion we had a pleasant trip and a good time and got home in just 24 hours.

Joseph went out to Uncle Thomas's to hay. Clara went with us there was some rain.

July 29th 1880

Worked around the house, went to McKirry and then to Brownlee's with the mare. Uncle and William went out to John.

Lyons. in the afternoon, it looked like rain all day. The most of us were very tired.

July 30th 1880

Fixed a couple of tubs and a piece of fence in the forenoon and went to the Picketline with Wm. Hammitton to get one of the little bulls out of the pasture, the day was fine, Joseph T. Kyle

July 31st 1880

Went to Clara's home and went to Brownlee's in the evening, the day was fine Joseph T. Kyle

Hemmingford August 13th 1880
Went to Montreal, with Willey, to see him.
of 8. the day was fine and dry. I will feel
very lonesome now that he is gone, he looked
as if he was lonesome to, Alexander, Joseph, and
Uncle David went with me, Joseph & Kyle

August 14th 1880

Went to the Pickettine and cut oats, the
morning was wet, but the day was fine, J. & Kyle

August 15th 1880

Joseph & I went to Church, and I went
over to Uncle George, the day was fine J. & Kyle

August 16th 1880

Went to the Pickettine and put in 13 loads of
~~hay~~ oats, we had the 2 Longsborough's
Uncle Hugh & Charly, Joseph, & Kyle.

August 17th 1880

Went to the Pickettine to cut oats we had
Uncle Hugh and Charly, Joseph & Kyle

August 18th 1880

Joseph cut wheat and I sowed oats for
B. Orr the day was fine and like rain.

August 19th 1880

Poked around the house all forenoon and
then we worked at the wheat, Joseph & Kyle

August 20th 1880

Worked for B. Orr in the forenoon and
then went to the Pickettine and, B. Orr
and all his men went with me Joseph & Alexander Kyle

Henningford August 21st 1880

Went to the Picketline to finish up but we
got caught with 2 loads out. James Craig was
here when we came home, Joseph & Kyle

August 22nd 1880

Went to Church, the day was fine, c.s.e. n.e.s.

Went to the Picketline and put in the last of the
oats in the forenoon and then put in the wheat
the day was fine, Joseph & Kyle Henningford A.D.

August 24th 1880

Cut oats in the forenoon, and then I went
up to the Corners ~~to~~ to get some butter tubs,
the day was very warm, and close, I went to
see my quill she was at home and as good
as ever. Uncle and Aunt went to Saper-

ville; There ~~is~~ was a storm in the evening.

August 25th 1880

Went to mow for R. Orr the day was fine

August 26th 1880

Put in some oats in the afternoon and
cleaned the clock, and went to Blair's.

August 27th 1880

Worked for Uncle Georg in the fore-
noon, and then I went to the funeral
the day was warm and stormy.

We have buried a nice quail in Hanah
Joseph & Kyle (Keddy)

Hemmingford August 28th 1880

Cut some oats. there was a fine rain,
we went over to Uncle Davids and had our
and the boss is in bad humour about it J. D.

August 29th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and
went to the Picketline in the evening
the day was warm and fine. Joseph D. Kyle

August 30th 1880

Mowed oats all day, it was warm and
windy, but very fine. Joseph D. Kyle

August 31st 1880

Mowed some oats in the forenoon, and
~~and~~ drew in ~~in~~ after dinner. We sold a pig
and had to kill it in the evening.

Uncle David came here to help us
Alexander was here this evening, the day
was fine but like rain. Joseph D. Kyle

September 1st 1880

Went to the Crutch in the morning
and drew in oats the rest of the day
The pig weighed 33¹/₂ lbs. J. D. Kyle

September 2nd 1880 (not yet over)

Cut the last of our oats in the morn
and drew in from that to evening, and
then we went up to the Corners to hear
a lecture given by the ~~Rev~~ Rev Father
Quinn of N. Y. on the Catholic religion
it was good. Joseph D. Kyle

Hemmingford September 3rd 1880

Cleaned out the well in the morning and then we cut some B. Wheat, the day was very warm, and like rain. Uncle went to the Pickettine, J. A. Kyle
September 4th 1880

Fixed the floor in the pighouse and raked up some Buckwheat in the forenoon. I was away. Then we finished drawing in our oats in the apparatus; we have a lot of them this year 57 fifty seven loads & six more than last year. The rain seems to have gone off for this time without much after all it is very warm. Joseph A. Kyle
September 5th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then to the Pickettine the day was fine and warm. I had a tooth pulled this day Joseph A. Kyle
September 6th 1880

Finished cutting our grain today, we had Charley helping me. Joseph went to clean out the river, the day was warm. Joseph A. Kyle
September 7th 1880

Uncle and Joseph started to stump. I went to the Pickettine to clean out the watering place in the forenoon, the day was fine and stormy. Aunt Peggy Dunlop is here. Joseph Alexander Kyle Hemmingford

Henningford September 8th 1880

We had James helping us to stump, the day was fine and cool but good for the work, we made a good record. Joseph D. Kyle

September 9th 1880

James was helping us to stump the day was fine and cool. Joseph D. Kyle

September 10th 1880

Went to the show in Hevelock the day was fine and warm. Joseph D. Kyle

September 11th 1880

Drew in oats for Wallard, the day was dry and warm and the water is very scarce. Joseph D. Kyle Henningford

September 12th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then to the Picketline, there is no rain yet. John Lyons is here to day.

James H. Blair was robbed last night ~~in~~ in the most bearfaced manner that ever was. Joseph D. Kyle

September 13th 1880

Plowed apples in the forenoon, and then raked buckwheat, there was some rain in the morning. Uncle burned the piles, they went well. I went over to Uncle Georges in the evening, John Lyons went home to day.

Joseph D. Kyle

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Hemmingford September 14th 1880

Raked Buckwheat in the forenoon, and then
we went to stump the day was cool and damp
we had Thomas helping to day Joseph & Kyle
September 15th 1880

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Finished the buckwheat, in the forenoon and
then, we went to stump the day was fine.
We had Thomas helping us to day Joseph & Kyle
September 16th 1880

I went to Uncle Georges to mend the
cart wheel, the day was wet Uncle and
Joseph worked at the stumps in the afternoon
Joseph went to the Picketline, and brought
us a letter from Willey, he is well; Joseph & Kyle
September 17th 1880

Stumped all day, the day was fine, we had
George helping us, ~~On~~ The thrashers came here
in the evening, Joseph & Kyle
September 18th 1880

Thrashed 114 one hundred and fourteen bushels
of oats, the morning was damp, and like rain
but it cleared off in the afternoon, we had
George helping us to day Joseph & Kyle
September 19th 1880

Went to Church, in the forenoon, and then
I went to the Picketline in the afternoon,
There came up a little shower in the evening but
it did not amount to much Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford September 20th 1880

Pared apples in the forenoon, and put
33 shoots in the well and did good business.
Thomas helped us, in ~~the~~ Joseph went
to the Corners. Joseph & Kyle

September 22nd 1880

I have just returned from the Exhibition.
I had a good time but there was an awful
jam ~~on~~ in almost every place that you were
and especially in the cars and the boat, it was
the worst that ever I saw, in the city, it
looked as if the world and his wife were there
and wanted to be first on board. Joseph & Kyle

September 23rd 1880

Drew in Buck-wheat The day was fine J. & K.

September 24th 1880

Finished the buckwheat, and went to Stump
in the forenoon. Burned the piles in the ~~apipra~~
~~mioli~~, and I went to the Corners and around
by the Picketline, and drove Aunt Mary
home from Mr. Kerry's. Joseph & Kyle

September 25th 1880

Reared off the well, and blasted in it all
day, and did well, it was fine. Joseph & Kyle

September 26th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then
to the Picketline the day was fine and like
rain, but it did not come. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford September 27th 1880

Went to the Picketline, and to Mr. Orr's:
in the forenoon, it was very wet.

We blasted in the afternoon, in the well
and pared apples in the evening. J. A. Kyle
September 28th 1880

Fixed a cart wheel over at Uncle Georges
it was a wet day, Joseph Alexander Kyle
September 29th 1880

Worked in the well my sister was here. Joseph A. Kyle
September 30th 1880

Finished blasting in the well, and read of the
dirt around the top of it. Uncle Thomas was here
and Aunt Peggy. The odd School master M.
is here the day was fine. Joseph A. Kyle

October 1st 1880

Road up the well and put in the new pump
the day was fine. Joseph A. Kyle

October 2nd 1880

Banked up some clay around the well in the
forenoon, and went to stump in the afternoon. J. A. K.

October 3rd 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon and then to
the Picketline the day was cool. Joseph A. Kyle

October 4th 1880

Went to help Uncle Hugh to thrash the both
of us, there was some rain in the evening

Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

This were all my hopes crushed like an egg shell with a blow
w. v. w. y. ne

in Hemmingford October 5th 1880

I helped Uncle Hugh and Uncle and Joseph
stumped the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle
October 6th 1880

I thrashed, and Uncle, Aunty Aunt & Aunt D. E. m.
went to Champlain. Joseph picked apples &c.
October 7th 1880

Finished thrashing, at noon, and came home
and stumped for a while and then went to the
Dickettine. c\ . a - 1 2 \ . a - 1 1 0 (1 1 c m) 4 . } by 2 2 eq by

and I am sad and lonely to night
it is my 28th birth day and the above
was all most as much for me Joseph & Kyle

October 8th 1880 Joseph & Alexander Kyle
stumped all day it was a fine day, James &
the two Miss Marlin's were here to help us

to pick apples this evening Joseph & Kyle
October 9th 1880

Uncle and I worked at the stumps. &
Joseph started to Plough, in the noon
the day was fine and warm. Joseph & Kyle
October 10th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then to
the Dickettine, the weather is very dry J. & K.
October 11th 1880

Drew off sticks and helped R. Carr to haul
at pig the day was fine. Joseph worked at
ploughing. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford October 12th 1880

Joseph Ploughed, and I drew off stumps all the weather was never so long fine since I remember.
October 13th 1880

Finished drawing off stumps, and started to dig our potatoes, Joseph was ploughing. Joseph & Kyle
October 14th 1880

Joseph ploughed, and Uncle and I worked at the potatoes, and we had Charles Rutherford with us, and he is one of the laziest boys that we ever had in the field. We went to a Tea party in the evening, it was a grand affair. Joseph & Kyle
October 15th 1880

Made a basket in the forenoon, and dug potatoes in the afternoon, there was some rain in the morning
October 16th 1880

Worked at the potatoes till the rain came on then we picked some apples, it looks like a wet night, and I hope it will. Joseph & Kyle
October 17th 1880

Stayed at home all day it was a steady rain. Joseph & Kyle
October 18th 1880

~~Then~~ Finished digging our potatoes and pulled some apples the day was fine but cool. Joseph & Kyle
October 19th 1880

Started to draw in our potatoes the day was fine and cool and we got along well, we picked some apples in the evening. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford October 20th 1880

Worked at the potatoes. Joseph finished ploughing in the swamp and broke 2 plow beams J. & Kyle

October 27th 1880

Worked at the potatoes, Joseph ploughed, the day was fine, but cool J. & Kyle

Hemmingford November 12th 1880

Joseph is plowing, I have had a bile on my hand and could not write any, and I have forgotten some things that I would like to have shown, I have not done any work this two weeks. The weather has been very soft and damp for the last few days, it seems like as if it would be cool now J. & Kyle

November 13th 1880

Went over to Uncle Georges, and then to Uncle Davids. Joseph finished plowing in Calod Davids orchard. The day was fine but cool. Uncle Thomas & Aunt Peggy were here to day. Mrs. Tollard has bin here for the last week, my hand is sore yet J. & Kyle

November 14th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then to the picket line. The snow has come on today.

November 15th 1880

Went to Sherbrook there was a snow storm in the morning, but it turned out fine in the evening.

Hemmingford November 15th 1880

I arrived at 7.50 in the evening, and found
James Armstrong all right went up to the house
and had Tea, and a good time for a while.

(We brought our cattle home from the Pickettine
to day) I do not like the looks of the place.

The next morning we started for to see my old
friend Wheeler and his family and found them
all well, after sitting a while with him we
started on a tour of inspection over his farm
which lies in a northerly direction ~~on the~~ from
Sherbrook, and lies east and west on the northern
in slope of one of these hills, with which the
Country around here is so broken up that you
cannot find a level spot of a mile in length
in any part of the place, where the foot of the hills
commences I do not know, but the place lies
over the summit from which a fine view of
the surrounding Country is to be seen.

The principle part of the timber is Spruce, Ash
Maple Birch and Hemlock, The soil is of
grayish kind of clay with out many stones
in some places, there is a ledge of rock ~~which~~
which cannot be cultivated in any way, it is
too poor to pasture grasshoppers or misquittoes on
but there is not much of that kind on my friends
farm. When we returned to the house Mrs W.
had the dinner ready to which we did ample
justice

Joseph H. Kyle

Sketch of a trip through the

After dinner we sat and talked till evening and then returned to the town, where we arrived before dark, had our supper, and then I started for a ramble in the town, and my host went to his work at the Depot. I returned to the house in time for bed. There is one or two charming young creatures in the house which seemed as if they intended to take my heart by storm, and perhaps they would, had that peccolae part of my nature been for the storming, at any rate they treated me ~~in~~ well on the whole and seemed to wish me to enjoy myself.

The next morning my friend came and I went down town to take a look at in daylight with him, and I can assure you that any one that is fond of the picturesque can find plenty to study in the town of Sherbrook, in one place there is a fine garden and in the next few yards there is a place so wild that you would suppose that man had never set his foot in it, it. All along the Mayagog river the scenery is as wild and grand as any mountain stream that ever I saw, but it was started to snow and I returned to the house and the company of the fair damsels that were there, and amused myself in helping the woman of the house to cover a sofa which required some repairs, and I thought I might as well make myself useful.

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Joseph H. Kyle Hemmingford

Town and Country around Newbrook

After supper we passed the time away with music and flirtation, perhaps kind reader you never were guilty of such a thing, if not you may ~~do~~ think that we might have been at better business, but the temptation was to grate for me to resist, and so the time passed. J. F. Kyle
The next morning they had found out that I could scratch on the Violon and they got me one so far used up that it would take a carpenter a week to make it fit for to play on, and I had to scratch on it for a while. In the afternoon Mr. Atkinson took me to see the factories of the town; The paper mill was the first that we visited, and anyone that would look at the pulps in the vats, and then at the paper on which I am transcribing this ~~you~~ would wonder what the inventions of man would come to, and the woolen factory was one of the attractions of the place, which I would advise any one that went that way to call and see it. Returning to the house one of the young girls went with me to Mr. Thos Woodward, where I had a good time all evening. The people of the house did not know me and ~~we~~ I had a good laugh at them, when they found out who I was. The house is small and not much accommodation in it, the farm seems to be of a good quality, and the people to live well. I amused myself in the forenoon trying to fix or sewing machine, for Maggie.

Joseph F. Kyle Hemmingford

Sketches of a trip through the

In the afternoon I amused myself with a little more flirtation, untill the children came home from school and we had supper; Then I became the fool for the whole company, and amused them with comic songs and ~~recitations~~ recitations, the music to which would charm the heart of a grandstone, as any one who knows me, knows that I cannot sing, but we kept up a continual bawl till midnight, and then we retired, to the no small satisfaction of a young school teacher who looked supremely disgusted with the whole performance. I left her to arrange. The next morning we bade farewell to the people and started for Mr. Armstrongs where we arrived before noon, in the midst of a storm that looked like winter, and effectually prevented me from going out, any more that day. Joseph & Kyle Sunday opened up with a regular storm, but still Zaiden and I went to Church and I did not think it was too dear bought after as we had a fine sermon and it did me good to be there, as it went home to the heart and left comfort there. Monday came and the roads were so bad that I did not move out at all but spent all the time in writing an acrostic for Zaiden which runs as follows.

Zephers gently sweetly playing,
All around thy lovely head, Joseph & Kyle

Eastern Townships around Sherbrook

In thine eyes loves smile are gleaming,
Dark hours may you never know.
Entertain a kindly feeling,
Ever for those fill with woe,
May you still find loving guardians,
All your wants ^{try} to supply,
Give O I give the hand of friendship,
Give to those that love you most,
In this world there's no abiding,
Ever live your love to prove,
All your friends around you gather,
Ready still their love to prove,
Marriage vows now soon shall bind you,
Single bliss no more you'll know.
Trust that still the Good of heaven,
Round your path may pleasures strew,
Only trust with patient gladness,
Near despair when this you view,
Good by now my little Zaidie,
(From your wild young cousin J. J.)
Tuesday morning I started for to see my
friend Wheeler, and spent the day with
him, returning to town in the evening,
Early the next morning we started for
Compton, to take a look over the farm
of Mr. Cokherns, ~~farm~~ and I tell you
it is well worth a visit to any one who works
at ~~the~~ business, the cattle and arrangements are
first class

Joseph & Kyle

Joseph & Kyle (Sherbrook)

Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

The various grades of cattle and horses would have to be seen and understood, to be appreciated. Returning by train to the town, we took supper at a hotel, and, my friend started to his work in the station, and as it was late at night I did not go home but stayed with him all night, returning in the morning in time for our breakfast, after an absence of nearly 24 hours and a fast of 17 hours. I had intended to come home the next morning after we left for Compton, but we were so late that I concluded to stay another day, so I settled myself down and made the best I could of it, which on the whole was not very bad.

In the evening, we went to see M^{rs} Smith and family, and spent a very pleasant time, for a while. In the morning, I packed up my traps and prepared to bid good-bye to all the household, where I had had a very pleasant visit and where, they seem to have, the most approved method of making sensible people enjoy themselves. To treat them like one of themselves, and not annoy their guests with regrets, that what they had to offer, was not good enough for them. At any rate I never was in the place, where I felt myself so much at home, as I did there, and I trust to look back, with pleasure,

Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Province at Quebec. Joseph & Kyle
and also profit, (for I did not come away
without gaining some new ideas wh I hope
to make useful in some part of my after life),
to my visit to the town of Sherbrooke.

But pleasant dreams will come to an end and
I had at last bid good by and started for
home. I procured my ticket and took my seat
in the train, and was just moving off when
I saw my friend W. coming along the road
and had time to call out good by to him
as we moved off. And so farewell to Sherbrooke
and all its rugged scenery.

I arrived at home in the evening, and found my
sister and her man. O it's nice and Johnny Kyle
in the house, and I felt some satisfaction in
knowing that I was at home again, and in
a fair way to settle down and go to work
for a while, rested in both mind and body
and with ample food for thought, for at
least three months to come, and perhaps there
will be some thing new by that time to think
about. But I must draw this short
sketch to a close, and at some future time I
may look over this and think of the time
when, I took an active part in the scenes
herein described. Perhaps when most of the actors
will have forgotten all about it and
also about yours truly Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

12/4 1880

Hammingford November 27th 1880

Fixed some things around the house in the forenoon and then I went to the Picketline and around by fisher street the day was fine
November 28th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon and then out to Uncle Thomas's and Alexander brought me home. Joseph & Kyle
November 29th 1880

Hewed some sticks in the forenoon and I sharpened the crosscut saw and did the chores in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle
November 30th 1880

Built a house for the pump, the day was fine and like snow. Joseph & Kyle
December 1st 1880.

Cut up a pine tree in old David's land and picked the last of the apples, the day was very stormy. Joseph & Kyle
December 2nd 1880

Went to the corners to finish the shavings at the shance the day was cold Joseph & Kyle
December 3rd 1880

Started to chop in the bush to day and broke my axe handle, and went to Uncle David's in the evening Joseph & Kyle
December 4th 1880

Worked in the woods, and laid down the road fence. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford December 5th 1880

Went to Church, the day was wet. Joseph & Eliza
December 6th 1880

Started to thrash in the afternoon, the
day was fine we had 22 bush of wheat (.)
December 7th 1880

Thrashed the Buckwheat we had 90 bush
December 8th 1880

Threshed at the oats we had Uncle Hugh
December 9th 1880

Threshed all day, it was fine J. A. Kyle
December 10th 1880

^{we} Finished thrashing, we had 420 bush, &
oats at home. Moved the mill and fixed
a door for the pighouse, Uncle went to the
corner, the day was fine but cold Joseph & Kyle
December 11th 1880

Joseph and I started for Lacolle in the
morning and did not return until after
night, I got some money, and paid my
rent and taxes, the day was very wet J. A. Kyle
December 12th 1880

Uncle and I went to Church in the
morning, Joseph & Eliza and the baby
and Aunt Ann were here in the after-
noon, Mr. Pollard is here Joseph & Kyle
December 13th 1880

Worked in the woods, Uncle Thomas was here
Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford December 14th 1880

~~Worked at the chopping the~~ I went to mill
and Joseph drew straw for Walland the day
was fine and soft, Joseph & Kyle
December 15th 1880

Worked in the woods, the day was soft and we
Joseph and I went over to Uncle Georges in
the evening, and had a good time Joseph & Kyle
December 16th 1880

I went to thrash for Uncle George, Uncle
went to the funeral of Mr. McCree
the day was cold and stormy Joseph & Kyle
December 17th 1880

I thrashed, and Joseph drew manure to P.A.
December 18th 1880

Finished thrashing at Uncle Georges.
Joseph chopped in the swamp, the day was
cold and stormy Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford
December 19th 1880

Went to Church in the forenoon, and
stayed in the house in the afternoon, Joseph & Kyle
December 20th 1880

Killed a pig in the morning and then went
to the bush, Uncle went to the corners, in
the afternoon, with the pig. Joseph has
gone to the Owing hall to an Oister
supper, and dance, he looked at as if
he had been ~~on~~ after taking a ~~licking~~ before he
started.

Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford December 21st 1880

Worked in the bush the day was soft and like a
thaw. M^{rs} Pollard is here Joseph A. Kyle
December 22nd 1880

Chopped in the bush all day and then we went
down to M^cKirryther's in the evening. Joseph A. Kyle
December 23rd 1880

I stayed to help Joseph M^cGerragher's to
thrash in the forenoon, and then I came home
and went to the bush. Joseph was in it all day
December 24th 1880

Worked in the bush all day. Uncle went
to Whaytes to buy a pig Joseph A. Kyle.
December 25th 1880

Made a pair of mits and then went down to
Uncle Davids in the evening. Joseph A. Kyle
December 26th 1880

Went to Church the day was fine and cold.
December 27th 1880

Worked in the bush, and went to Whaytes ^{with}
for a pig, and to a bee at J. M^c Joseph A. Kyle
December 28th 1880

Worked in the bush ^{and went to a bee} ~~all day~~ and went up to
the sociable at J. H. Plairs in the evening
and had to laugh at the people. Joseph A. Kyle
December 29th 1880

Went to Lacolle with some pickets the day
was cold and the roads near bare. Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford December 2nd 1880

I went to Terrys and to Uncle Davies, and Joseph worked in the bush ~~Joseph & Kyle~~
~~Dec.~~ we went up to the corners to a concert.
it was very good of the kind. Joseph & Kyle
December 31st 1880

I went to Lacolle with Uncle David and Joseph went ~~to~~ with shingle wood, and then we went out to Uncle Thomas to a dance in the evening, we had a good time, and came home in the morning Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford January 1st 1881

Went and hunted up bags and men for to thrash, in the forenoon and then fixed the clock and went up to Blair in the evening. Uncle and Aunt went up to Elipais, the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle
January 2nd 1881

Went to Church in the morning and found a bottle of whisky in the yard at the church
January 3rd 1881

Went to the Picketline to thrash, the day was warm and nice, Joseph & Kyle

January 5th 1881

~~The~~ Finished thrashing at noon and came home we had 317 bushels and we sold them for \$126.64 in cash Joseph & Kyle

Henningford January 8th 1881

Drew straw ~~from~~ from the Picketline we brought
the stow of 150 bushels of oats at four loads
the day was soft and nasty Joseph & Kyle
January 8th 1881

Drew straw in the forenoon, and I went to
the corners in the evening and bought a
new suite of clothes, the day was stormy.

January 8th 1881

Drew out shinglewood in the forenoon and
then took 2 loads down to Perry's the day
was cold and the roads were bad. Joseph and
Eliza and the baby were here. Joseph & Kyle

January 8th 1881

Went to Church in the morning, and
over to R Orr's in the evening Joseph & Kyle

January 10th 1881

Worked in the woods all day George is
here helping us, the day was nasty Joseph & Kyle

January 11th 1881

Worked in the woods, the day was fine, George is
here. Joseph went up to the oyster supper in the
evening and they had a good time he said. Joseph & Kyle

January 12th 1881

Worked in the bush all day. The day was col
in the evening I went over to R. Orr's and
got my hair cut came home and oiled the
light harness Joseph & Kyle Henningford

Hemmingford January 16th 1881

I went to John Lyons's to a wedding. The day was fine and every thing was favourable. We had a fine wedding, and dance, we were in the height of enjoyment, every one seemed to wish to make the most of the occasion. The supper was rich and tasty, and the music was of the most cultivated sort. I had the honour to be chosen groomsman, and therefore I had to do the agreeable to a young lady, from town by the name of, Miss Emmy D. Krause, and also to be master of ceremonies, therefore you may think I had my hands full, and some more, but on the whole I enjoyed myself as well as any of them. The night was too warm for the dancers, but they kept it up till the morning light had come, when breakfast was served to those of the party that remained, and intended to escort the happy pair to their home. After breakfast we started and reached the house of the groom in time for dinner, where we enjoyed the good things of this life, after we had chatted, and played some games, the party decided up, to make room for to get a sleep. I came back to Mr. Lyons's and brought 3 of the guards with me. Thus we spent the day after the wedding. I brought moon Uncle and Aunt started for home. (the day was very cold.)

Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

Joseph A. Kyle

The rest of the party, arrived shortly after, and remained until after tea, and then we all went as far as A. Martin, and there the all left us, I only remaining to go to Church with them, on the next day, we went to Church in Beuhornais, in the afternoon, returning to the house of the Groon, and after spending the evening with them bade them good by, and returned to Mr. Lyons's.

On the next day we, ie Miss Martin and myself started for home, where we arrived in the evening, cold and well pleased, with our success.

January 18th 1881

Killed the pigs and bull to day, and Uncle went to the corners with one of the pigs.

January 19th 1881

I went to Lacolle with some wood. Joseph cut up the meat. I went over to Uncle Georges in the evening. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingway

January 20th 1881

I went down to Perry's with a load of Shing wood. George was here to day I A Kyle

January 21st 1881

Went to Johnstons in the forenoon and then to Perry's the day was fine and cold I A Kyle

January 22nd 1881

Chopped in the woods all day, George has been with us. At these two days Joseph A. Kyle

Memphis January 23rd 1881

I left house while the rest went to Church.
There has been a snow storm Joseph & Kyle

January 24th 1881

Started to draw out the timber for the
stable, the snow is deep in the woods Joseph & Kyle

January 25th 1881

Drew out timber all day it was cold
and stormy. I sharpened the saw and the
axes. Thomas Martin is here to night Joseph & Kyle

January 26th 1881

Chopped in the bush all day, it was
very stormy and cold Joseph & Kyle

January 27th 1881

Worked in the bush all day the storm
has not got over yet and it is very cold Joseph & Kyle

January 28th 1881

Uncle and I went up to the corners to
Church, the roads are very bad, and the
attendance was small Joseph & Kyle

January 29th 1881

Worked in the woods all day, the day was
very cold, and the snow is deep Joseph & Kyle

January 30th 1881

The rest of the folks went to Church, and
had a hard job to get through with the horse
crowding. I left house Joseph & Kyle

January 31st 1881 Cut wood in the bush
all day, and went to D. M.'s in the evening
Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford February 1st 1881
Went to the woods in the forenoon, and I went to
the corners in the evening to get a tooth out,
and went from that to Eliza's, the roads are
very bad, and the snow is deep. Joseph A. Kyle
February 2nd 1881

I had to stay in the house all day, for my
mouth has not stoped bleeding yet. Joseph has
been in the bush in the forenoon. Thomas Stovin
came here to get an axe-handle made, and I made
it him make it himself for to learn him. Joseph A. Kyle
February 3rd 1881

Joseph went to the bush, and I did not do any
thing, but make a pair of rockers for Mrs. Orr, and
put them on. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford
February 4th 1881

Worked in the bush. Uncle and Aunt went to
Eliza's place. The day is fine, but the roads are
very bad. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford
February 5th 1881

Worked in the bush, the day was cold and
stormy, and the roads are all blocked up. J. A. Kyle
February 6th 1881

Went to church in the morning, the day was
fine and cool. Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford
February 7th 1881

Drew out some timber for the shed, and
stable, the day was fine and pleasant. J. A. Kyle

Hemmingford February 8th 1881

I went to Perry's with wood, and ~~and~~ settled up with him, the roads are very bad. I have drawn in \$35.00 worth.

I bought a bearing-machine for 5.00 and the boss was very mad at me Joseph D Kyle
February 9th 1881

I drew out some timber and wood, and the roads are very bad. Joseph D Kyle
February 10th 1881

Set around the house, all day, Robert M^cLean and wife, and John Lyons and Mrs. Pollard are here Joseph D Kyle
February 11th 1881

Alexander come here, and we ~~we~~ all went down to Joseph M^c Keryher's and had a good time, Joseph D Kyle
February 12th 1881

Uncle and Joseph M^c Keryher went to the Corners to M^rs Thomas Orr's funeral. Robert M^c Lean and the wife are here and Miss M^c Keryher. We went down to Uncle David's, Joseph went to Huntingdon with Uncle David. The day is very soft and the snow is most all gone Joseph D Kyle
February 13th 1881

Went to Church in the morning and then over to Uncle Georges, the day was cold Joseph D Kyle

Hemmingford, February 14th 1881
Stayed around the house, Agnas, and I
helped house, and the rest went over to H. M.
We heard that Clara was dead, and, we
went to the Crutch in the evening J. & Kyle
February 15th 1881

Did the chews and went to the Crutch
and out to the Chazyland, and I brought
Eliza Jane home and then went back
Clara came home, in her coffin Joseph & Kyle
February 16th 1881

Went to the funeral; and then to Joseph-
M. Kinsley's in the evening, there was some ^{Conow} snow -
February 17th 1881

Went to Lacolle with a load of wood J. & Kyle
February 18th 1881

Went to to Lacolle, and to Johnstons J. & Kyle
February 19th 1881

Drew a load of wood to Lacolle and sold
it for cash, and then I went to Johnstons with
a load of shingle wood Joseph & Kyle

February 20th 1881

Went to Church in the morning the day
was fine, and the roads good Joseph & Kyle

February 21st 1881

Drew wood to Johnstons, and Joseph drew hay for
Robert Orr the day was soft Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford February 22nd 1881
I went to Lacolle, and then to the Picketline
the day was warm and the snow soft. J. A. Kyle
February 23rd 1881.

Went to Lacolle in the morning. I saw the first
crow today. It was very cold and stormy. J. A. Kyle
February 24th 1881

Chopped cord wood in the forenoon, and then I
went twice to Johnsons with logs. Joseph A. Kyle
February 25th 1881

Went to Lacolle with pickets, and settled up
with M^r. Featherstone. Joseph A. Kyle
February 26th 1881

Went with wood to Lacolle, I had B. Orr
helping me. I got a barrel of flour for
my wood the day was fine. Joseph A. Kyle
February 27th 1881

Went to Church in the morning the day was
fine and soft and the roads bad. Joseph A. Kyle
February 28th 1881

Joseph chopped in the brush and I went
twice to Johnsons the day is soft. J. A. Kyle
Hemmingford March 1st 1881

Joseph cleaned some seeds in the forenoon and
then went to the woods. I went to Lacolle for
Blair it was stormy and cold. Joseph A. Kyle
March 2nd 1881 (I went to the social and took ^{3/4}
Went to the Picketline and cut logs. J. A. Kyle

Hemmingford March 3rd 1881
Drew logs to the mill the day was fine. J. & K.
March 4th 1881.

Went to Thompson's with potatoes, and then
to the Picketline, and to Johnstones, Joseph & Kyle
March 5th 1881

Went for logs, the day was very nasty and
wet, it snowed all day and melted as it fell
on you so it was as bad as rain. Joseph & Kyle
March 6th 1881

Went to Church, in the morning, and then
to my aunt's and I went to see Johnney, the day was
very pleasant and the roads good. Joseph & Kyle
March 7th 1881

Went for logs. Joseph Mc Kinsayer was with
us, and we finished, we have in 38 logs now.
March 8th 1881

Took a load of shingle-wood to Johnsons, and
brought some shingles home, I then drew out
some wood in the afternoon. John Lyons
came after his pickets, Thomas Marlin came
with him and we all went over to R. Orr's
and had a good sing. Joseph & Kyle
March 9th 1881

Went to Johnsons with shingle-wood, and
drew some shingles. We have the most
of them home. The snow is most all
gone and the roads are bare. Joseph & Kyle

I went to J. T. Kyle

Hemmingford March 10th 1881

Drew ~~the~~ wood out of the brush, ^{(till noon and then} ~~all day~~ it was very soft and sloppy. Joseph T. Kyle

March 11th 1881

Worked around the house all day and did the chews and got an axle drew out and oiled the harness, it was an awful storm, J. T. Kyle

March 12th 1881

~~Went to Church and back in the evening~~

~~the~~ Drew wood out all day, it was warm and the snow melted fast, Joseph T. Kyle

March 13th 1881

Went to Church, the day was fine, and warm. Mr. Winterbottom went with us.

March 14th 1881

Finished drawing out wood ~~in~~ and started to hew in the evening. Uncle went to Champaign with Mary Ann, we are quite to night. Joseph has gone to Uncle Davison. J. T. Kyle

March 15th 1881

Worked at the stable all day, it was very fine and warm, Joseph T. Kyle

March 16th 1881

Went to Uncle Hugh's in the forenoon, and then worked at the hewing. Uncle and Aunty went to Uncle David. Mr. Patterson, and family were there for to have some sugar, the day was wet. J. T. Kyle

Hemmingford March 17th 1881

Worked at the hewing the day was damp and
snowy. Joseph & Kyle
March 18th 1881

Worked at the stable hewing. Joseph & Kyle
March 19th 1881

Worked at the hewing all day. Thomas
Tree was here. I went out to Uncle Thomas's
in the evening, it started to snow. J. & Kyle
March 20th 1881

Stayed out at Uncles all night and
all day it was very nasty. J. & Kyle
March 21st 1881

Came home in the forenoon, and Alexander
came here with me. we started to hew at noon.
The day was nasty and wet Joseph & Kyle
March 22nd 1881

Hewed all day it was fine, Alex was with
us, and we went over to Uncle Georges
to eat sugar. Joseph & Kyle
March 23rd 1881

Finished hewing and framed the rafters
of the shed. Joseph & Kyle
March 24th 1881

Commenced to frame the posts of
Stable; we went down to Uncle Davids
to have some sugar. Joseph & Kyle

Henningford March 25th 1881

Went down to Johnston in the morning
and then Alexander, and I made spars and
Joseph went back for another load of lumber.
the day was very cold, Thomas Harlin was
here to night. Joseph & Kyle

March 26th 1881

Joseph drew boards, and I made braces, all
day it was very cold. Alexander went
home to day. Joseph & Kyle

March 27th 1881

Stayed at home in the forenoon and then
I went over home with Joseph. J. & Kyle

March 28th 1881

Joseph drew boards all day I finished
making the braces, and then I framed
some joists. J. & Joseph & Kyle

March 29th 1881

Joseph & I drew boards all day and fin-
ished. Alexander came here at noon, and
him and me framed at the joists of the
shed, the day was cool. Joseph & Kyle

March 30th 1881

Worked at the framing. Uncle and
aunt went to M^c Karryhair's. J. & Kyle

March 31st 1881

I made a saw handle for Robert Orr in the
forenoon the rest of the day, Alex. & I
went over to Uncle Hughes. Joseph & Kyle

Patience and Perseverance will

Hemmingsford April 1st 1881

Worked at the shaid the day was fine and soft
We all went down to Uncle Davids in the even-
ing, and had a good feed of sugar, and a good
laugh at the folks down there. Last night when
we were coming home, from Uncle Hughes, we
started some dogs to bark, and they kicked up
such a racket that Uncle David had to get
up and shoot at them. Joseph & Kyle Mr. ~~Wright~~

April 2nd 1881

It was very cold in the morning, and we
took the quilts into the barn and framed
them. Johnny Kyle has been here and has gone
over to Uncle Hughes. Alex is here. J. & Kyle

April 3rd 1881

Went to Church in the forenoon and I went
down to Joseph McKershears the day was fine

April 4th 1881

Worked at the shaid all day it was fine but
cold. We trimmed beffers with Isaac True.

April 5th 1881

Worked at the frame and made some ~~frames~~
pins the day was fine but cold Joseph & Kyle

April 6th 1881

Drew stones in the forenoon, and then finished
the frame. Uncle went down to Tom McS.
for the whiskey. Joseph & Kyle

April 7th 1881

Went down to Johnsons and paid him for the
sawing and came to the auction, and then I went
to Blairs. to ask a bee Joseph & Kyle

April 8th 1881

We raised the buildings to day they went up well
and we had a fine day for it Joseph & Kyle

April 9th 1881

Picked up some of the chips around the house and
did the chews Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford April 10th 1881

Went to Church in the morning the day was fine, and we had a new minister to day J. D. H.

April 11th 1881

I went out to Uncle Thomas's to frame or rather hew, it looks like rain. Joseph drew out manure.

April 12th 1881

Finished hewing at noon and framed the post the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

April 13th 1881

Framed in the forenoon and made pins in the after there was some rain, and hail. Joseph & Kyle

April 14th 1881

Framed in the forenoon and then went to Mr. James Emmerson's raising and then had a good time at night. Joseph & Kyle

April 15th 1881

Worked at the framing all day it was not very fine nor very pleasant. Joseph & Kyle

April 16th 1881

Finished framing and, raised the day was fine, and the building went well together.

April 17th 1881

Lay around the house at Uncle Thomas's all day and did not feel well. Joseph & Kyle

April 18th 1881

Framed a gait for frame the day was fine

April 19th 1881

Made a gait and did some other little jobs in the forenoon, and then I went to a bee of Mr. Progers, and came home in the evening.

April 20th 1881

Made a roller in log in the forenoon sharpened a saw, and then went to the corners with a cow the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

April 21st 1881

Framed apple trees in the forenoon and then,

Hemmingford April 21st 1881
I went to frame for George Bowl, the day was fine
April 22nd 1881
Framed all day and went over to John Keagy's
in the evening, it looked like rain Joseph & Kyle
April 23rd 1881
Finished framing for ~~John~~ and raised the frame
it went together tolerable well, he brought me
home in the evening Joseph & Kyle
April 24th 1881
Went to Church in the morning and went for a
drive in the evening, Joseph & Kyle
April 25th 1881
Went to frame for Mikel Kavanagh the day
was fine and warm. Joseph drew out limbs from
the orchard, Joseph & Kyle
April 26th 1881
Finished the frame and put it up it went
well. There was a rain storm in the forenoon.
April 27th 1881
Went to the corners with potatoes, the
day was very warm. Joseph & Kyle
April 28th 1881
Fixed up some fence in the forenoon, and
then, Joseph started to plough in the pas-
ture, and I worked at the fence, Joseph & Kyle
April 29th 1881
Joseph ploughed all day, and I finished the
fence. Joseph & Kyle
April 30th 1881
Got the harrow teeth pointed and some
other things fixed, and made a stone boat in
the forenoon, and then I rolled the meadow
till supper time and then I went to the
Pickertline, I got some money from
Robert Longborough and hired a
man for a few days at .50^c Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford May 1st 1881
Went to Church in the morning and then
went over to Uncle George's, and then
went to Church in the evening. Joseph & Kyle
May 2nd 1881

Started to sow oats in Gold David's orchard
Joseph was ploughing, the day was fine.
May 3rd 1881

Sowed oats and Joseph went to help his
Uncle, in the afternoon the day was fine
and cool, Joseph & Kyle

May 4th 1881
I went to the Picketline to draw stones.
I burned part of my follow, Joseph harrowed
in the some oats, I had a man with me. J & Kyle
May 5th 1881

I drew stones in the forenoon and then burned
the rest of my follow, we had a hard job J & K
May 6th 1881

I ploughed all day, and Uncle came to see me J & K
May 7th 1881

I finished drawing stones, the day was fine
and cool, Joseph harrowed in some oats Joseph & Kyle
May 8th 1881

Went to Church in the morning the day was fine
May 9th 1881

Went to the picketline in the morning and
built some fence after noon Joseph came home
May 10th 1881

Joseph came in with the team in the morning
it was wet, and we only worked 2 day.
May 11th 1881

Ploughed in the forenoon, Joseph and the man
drew some big stones of the place, The man left
at noon and then Joseph and I made a
fence across the follow, and I came home in
the evening for the cattle Joseph & Kyle

Henningford May 12th 1881

Took the cattle down, and when I got there
Uncle Hughs mare had picked colt, we have
had her working this week. I sowed some peas and
Joseph came home. Joseph & Kayli

May 13th 1881

The teams ploughed, and I sowed some oats and grass seed, the day was fine. Joseph & Hugh

May 14th 1887

Then we went out in the morning our mare had
colted and that spoiled one team, I finished
sowing the big field, and I came home I & K.

May 15th 1881

Stayed in the picketline all day it was wet

May 16th 1881

Joseph came in and ploughed all day I furrowed
and harrowed some, the day was damp

May 1st 1881

Ploughed 2 teams till supper time and then
went up to "Whites and had a good time J. H. K.

May 18th 1881

Finished ploughing and came home and I went back
to Whaytes with Mary Ann. Uncle has fallen and
broken his wrist Joseph & Kate

May 19th 1881

Cleaned out the cellar in the forenoon and then I went to the Picketline, with Wallard the day was fine, Miss McFerryer was here and stayed all night. ch. sen. se. h. m. 1-1-1 Joseph P.

May 20th 1881

Joseph took Agnas home, and then we picked
stones off the meadow. the day was warm. c.

May 21st 1889

Joseph went to mill, and I shored the sheep
in the fore room, and then I went to the
Pickettine, Joseph did the chews, it was
a sweet evening, Joseph & Kyle

Hammingford May 22nd 1881

Went to Church in the forenoon, and then rambled around, from that till night Joseph & Kyle

May 23rd 1881

Dug a piece of a ditch and went to Whyt in the evening with Jiney Joseph & Kyle

May 24th 1881

Went to the Picketline to sow oats, Joseph came home in the evening, Joseph & Kyle

May 25th 1881

I finished in the Picketline, and came home.

Joseph drew stones of the potatoe land Joseph & Kyle

May 26th 1881

Joseph ploughed for Wallard, and I drew dung

May 27th 1881

Joseph ploughed a piece of land and we sowed it in corn for feed, I drew manure J. & Kyle

May 28th 1881

I ploughed for potatoes, and Joseph drew manure the day was fine, Joseph & Kyle

May 29th 1881

Joseph and I went to Church the day was damp Joseph & Kyle

May 30th 1881

Joseph drew manure, and I ploughed in oats David's land the day was ~~fine~~ wet I fixed the clock, the day was wet Joseph & Kyle

May 31st 1881

Joseph drew manure and I ploughed in Old David's land Joseph & Kyle

June 1st 1881

I ploughed for potatoes in the afternoon Joseph drew manure, I went to the barne with calves in the morning, and brought a load of goods for J. & H. Blarab the day was fine, and the fields are drying fast Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford June 2nd 1881

Finished ploughing for the potatoes and furrowed it up the day was fine Joseph & Kyle
June 3rd 1881

Planted our potatoes, I went to the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Reddy, she chose me for one of the bearers, Johnny Kyle is here to day. Joseph & Kyle
June 4th 1881

Planted some Corn, and sowed some oats &c.
June 5th 1881

I went to the Picketline the forenoon was very wet.
Joseph & Kyle

June 6th 1881

Ploughed, with three team we had Thomas Marlin helping us, the day was fine, J. & Kyle
June 7th 1881

Finished ploughing for oats this evening and sowed some it looks like rain J. & Kyle
June 8th 1881

Sowed oats all day the day was fine and cool
June 9th 1881

Sowed oats in the swamp, the day was fine, but the land was very soft for the horses, J. & Kyle
June 10th 1881

Joseph finished harrowing the last of the oats we have 125 bush, 5 of peas, & 5 of Wheat
~~and~~ Johnny Kyle & Johnny Gault was helping me to pick sticks of the swamp. Joseph & Kyle
June 11th 1881

Finished picking the sticks of the swamp, and hoed some potatoes, I went home with Johnny in the evening the day was fine Joseph & Kyle
June 12th 1881

I stayed at home and the rest went to Church I went to the Picketline in the evening
June 13th 1881) Drew stones till supper time and then I took some money to Eliza. the last that I have to give her
J. & Kyle

Hemmingford June 14th 1881
Joseph went to plough for R. Orr, and
ploughed in the forenoon, and drew chips
till suppertime then I went down to J. M. C.
to help to dress a horses foot we had to throw
him, M^r. Patterson, and M^r. Lyons were here
and ther was a heavy rain storm J. & Kyle

June 15th 1881

Drew stones all day it was very cool J. & Kyle

June 16th 1881

Drew Stones all day, the wether was fine, J. & Kyle

June 17th 1881

Finished drawing the Stones and we are
not sorey, Joseph & Kyle

June 18th 1881

Ploughed all day, Joseph went to a b.
for Ballard, in the afternoon J. & Kyle

June 19th 1881

Went to Church in the morning, and then to
the picketline, there was a good shower J. & Kyle

June 20th 1881

Ploughed till suppertime, and then I went
to James Marlin's for lime, and took a tub
of butter to the crutch Joseph & Kyle

June 21st 1881

Finished ploughing for the Buckwheat
the day was fine, Joseph & Kyle

June 22nd 1881

I sowed some Buckwheat in the forenoon
and then I harrowed down the potatoes, and
drew some sand, and went over to Uncle G.
and stayed late, Joseph & Kyle

June 23rd 1881

Finished the B. W. ~~th~~ and then I went
over to Uncle Davids with John Watters
the day was fine so we have 140 bush of
grain sowed this spring Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford June 24th 1881

Slaked some lime, and went to church in the forenoon. Fixed some fence, and straightened up the barn and propped it. Joseph & Kyle

June 25th 1881

Joseph went to help his father, and I mixed the mortar and went to the Dicketline. The day was very warm. Joseph & Kyle

June 26th 1881

I kept house the day was fine. J. & K.

June 27th 1881

Joseph ploughed the Potatoes, and I hoed the corn. Uncle & Aunt went to the Church. Joseph & Kyle

June 28th 1881 (Miss. Hois came to Mule George's to ^{taught})

I started to build the foundation under the stable the day was cool. J. & K.

June 29th 1881

Worked at the stable, and went home with some laddies the day was fine. We had a quilting here to day. Joseph & Kyle

June 30th 1881

Worked on the rooves all day, and went to the Dicketline in the evening. There was a fine shower to night. Joseph & Kyle

July 1st 1881

Worked at the building the day was fine. Joseph and I went over to Mule George's with the laddies of the house. Joseph & Kyle

July 2nd 1881

Worked at the stable till supper time and then I went to the Dicketline, and took a young quirk out for a drive. J. & K.

July 3rd 1881

Went to Church in the morning, the day was fine and there was a nice rain in the morning. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford July 4th 1881
Joseph and I worked at the shaid, and
Uncle went to Champlain the day was
very warm. I went up to Blair's with
some butter. Joseph & Kyle

July 5th 1881

Joseph plowed some potatoes, and
we worked at the shaid and finished the
stone work. Alexander came here in the
evening, the day was very warm. Joseph & Kyle

July 6th 1881

We all went to Joseph M^c Kivryher's to
a bee there was a good one. Joseph & Kyle

July 7th 1881

Put on some boards, and tore down the
Dala shaid, and went over to Uncle G.
in the evening, the day was very warm, C.

July 8th 1881

Boarded the shaid around, and went over
to Uncle George's in the evening the day was
very warm. Joseph & Kyle

July 9th 1881

Put the roof on the shaid it was warm, C.

July 10th 1881

Uncle and Aunt went to Church & I
went to Baytown with Thomas Marlin, it was
the warmest day we have had. Joseph & Kyle

July 11th 1881

Worked some at the building the day was fine
Alexander & R. C. M^cLean came here in the
evening. Joseph & Kyle.

July 12th 1881

Went to see the Gringe-men, and then to the
dance in the evening, the day was warm &
the rooe dustay, we had a good time & it
all the way around. Joseph & Kyle

Henningford July 13th 1881

Worked at the shaid till noon and then went and took a small buck in to the Pickett there was some brace. Joseph & Kyle

July 14th 1881

Started to cut hay to day. Went to the lawn party in the evening, and it was one of the most stupid things I ever had the misfortune to attend, it looked as if the people were to nice to speak to each other so there they sat. Joseph & Kyle

July 15th 1881

Went to the mill Joseph ploughed the corn

July 16th 1881

Put in some hay in the morning, and then foked around till night Joseph & Kyle

July 17th 1881

Went to Church in the morning & then to the pickettine in the evening, the day was damp. Joseph & Kyle

July 18th 1881

Started to shingle the shaid the day was very nasty for the job Joseph & Kyle

July 19th 1881

Shingled some in the forenoon and then went to the picketarch at Henningford

The day was fine and dry Joseph & Kyle

July 20th 1881

Heed some potatoes, and put in some hay the day was fine and warm, with a shower in the evening Joseph & Kyle

July 21st 1881

I started to mow in the morning, and the rest hord out the potatoes. the day was fine.

July 22nd 1881

Shingled untill supertime and then raked up some hay, the day was dark. Uncle & Aunt went to see H. N. . C. \

Hemmingford, July 23rd 1881
Shingled all day, it was damp Joseph &
July 24th 1881

Went to Church in the morning, then to
Picketline, and then back to Church in
the evening, to see Mr. Patterson's baby
baptised, the day was very warm Joseph &
July 25th 1881

Joseph and I went ~~after~~ to the Picket
to fix some fence, and to put a heffer at
R. Orr's back into the pasture,

After noon we started to draw in hay, and
only got in one load till the rain came on.
We had a tremendous thunder storm,
the lightning struck a tree quite close to
house, and smashed it up pretty well.

We shingled after the rain Joseph & Kyle
July 26th 1881

Fixed some fence in the morning and then
to the shingling the day was damp, Joseph &
July 27th 1881

I went to the corners in the morning and
a pig Joseph shingled, in the afternoon
fixed some fence and shingled Joseph &
July 28th 1881

Uncle and Auntie went to the
funeral of Mrs. McLean, and we sh
led and turned out some hay there
a good shower, we finished the shaid J. &
July 29th 1881

Went over to Uncle Hugh's to find a
Spring for him, and Joseph and I
put pois green on the potatoes till noon
and then we put in some hay Joseph &
July 31st 1881

Started to mow in the swamp, and cut
the foot of the dog very badly.

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Hemmingford July 31st 1881
Joseph McCrepher ~~was~~ and sis and the
buddy were here to night, & it has been
two very fine hay-days. Joseph & Kyle
July 31st 1881

Went to Church & to the Picketline.
the day was fine and warm, Joseph & Kyle

August 1st 1881

Mowed some in the forenoon, and then
drew in 3 loads of hay, and mowed some
after supper it looks like rain J. & K.

August 2nd 1881

Mowed some in the forenoon and poked around
in the afternoon, there was very heavy rain C.

August 3rd 1881

Worked at the building in the forenoon & we
raked up some hay in the evening J. & K.

August 4th 1881

Drew in hay all day it was very warm and
close. Mrs Mary J. Hase has died this evening

August 5th 1881

I helped to make the coffin, and Joseph
raked hay in the forenoon & we drew in some
hay, and mowed some more, the day was
very warm, and close Joseph & Kyle.

August 6th 1881

Went to the funeral in the forenoon, and
then cut some hay and oats, Joseph & Kyle.

August 7th 1881

Went to John Orr's funeral, the day
was very damp and like raining all day

August 8th 1881

Cut oats in the forenoon, and put
in the last of our hay at home it was
a very fine day, but it looks like rain
this evening Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford August 9th
Put in some oats in the forenoon, and
they cut some more Joseph D. Kyle
August 10th 1881

Cut the wheat, and some oats the day
fine Joseph D. Kyle
August 11th 1881

Cut Oats in the forenoon and a part
some. The day was fine Joseph D. Kyle
August 12th 1881

Cut the oats in knox land, and a part
in the wheat. Johnny True was with us. J. D.
August 13th 1881

put in the last of the ripe oats, and
to the Picketline, it looks like rain. J. D.
August 14th 1881

Went to Church, there was some rain. J. D.
August 15th 1881

Went to the Picketline to cut oats. J. D.
August 16th 1881

Cut Oats in the picketline J. D. Kyle
August 17th 1881

Went over for Thomas Marlin, and
went to the Picketline. The day was fine
August 18th 1881

Cut Peas and, day, and, then drew in
oats. Uncle came down to see us. J. D. Kyle
August 19th 1881

Put in Peas and raked in the forenoon
and there we put a sing in the nose of
the cow, and drew in the hay, and the
at the oats. Johnny True was with us. J.
August 20th 1881

Came home in the forenoon, and went and
helped Thomas; then we fixed the loft
the shawl. After that Thomas and I went to
Uncle Thomas's Joseph D. Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford August 21st 1881
Went from Uncle Thomas's to Church
Then to Uncle George's for dinner. J. & Kyle

August 22nd 1881
Started to thrash, we had 42 bushels of
~~oats~~ Wheat, the day was wet. Joseph & Kyle

August 23rd 1881
Thrashed oats 200 bushels, The day was damp

August 24th 1881
Changed, the wind on Thompson's mill. & did
went to the pickettline. Joseph went to
Uncle David's. J. & Kyle

August 25th 1881
Joseph went to help his father and I went
to Uncle David's to thrash J. & Kyle

August 26th & 27th 1881
Mowed oats in the pickettline J. & Kyle

August 28th 1881
Went to Church, the day was fine

August 29th & 30th 1881
Put in the oats in the pickettline, Joseph & Kyle

August 31st 1881
Mowed oats in the forenoon, and then went to
help Uncle George in with oats, Uncle
David helped me 1/2 day, Joseph went to
help at the beaver meadow, I went to the
social in the evening, The night was very
dark. Joseph & Kyle

~~August~~ September 1st 1881
Boarded in a piece of the stable, in the
forenoon and then went to the Picketline
for some oats. The day was fine J. & Kyle

September 2nd 1881
Put in some oats, and boarded in a shed
for Monllard, Johnny Kyle was here, J. & Kyle

September 3rd 1881
Went to the beaver meadow, J. & Kyle

Hermingford September 4th 1881
Went to Church in the forenoon, and
then to the Picketline there was some rain.
September 5th 1881

shingled fore wall and in the forenoon
then went home with John. Joseph
mowed some oats. ^{we sold our butter} Joseph & Kyle

September 6th 1881
Worked at the stable till noon and then
went to help Uncle David the day was ^{E.} nice
September 7th 1881

But oats, and put in some, Charley
I Uncle Hugh were here, Joseph went to
the meadow yesterday. J. A. Kyle

September 8th 1881
But our bird went to the Picketline, the day
was fine, and warm. Joseph H. Kyles

September 9th 1881
Mowed oats in the forenoon and drew in a after
noon. It looked like rain, but was dry
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September 10th 1881
Cut oats and worked at the stable.

September 14th 1881
Went to the Picketline. Uncle P. Jo. went to Church.
September 12th 1881

Joseph went to know for B. Orr & I pulled some
apples and took them up to Blair and gathered so out.

Worked at the stable for a while in the morning, and then put in some oats from that to night C.

September 14th 1881
Started in the night and went to Huntingdon
to the Show, there was a good crowd of people
and a fair show of cattle, and drunk men,
the day was fine and dry. Thomas ^{Mordin} was with me
we went and stopped at Mr. ^{W. H.} ^{Waters} ^{Wattersons}
and had a good time in the evening. Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford. September, 15th, 1881
Went to Dundee, and Fort Covington, &
back to Mr. Watterson's. Went to Church in the
evening, and r.s.p. sh. & v. s. all eyes had a good
time till 2 in the morning, Joseph D. Kyle
September 16th, 1881

Came home. Joseph has been cutting buckwheat
September 17th 1881

Finished our mowing. I went to the Pickettine Co.
 September 18th 1881

Went to Church, in the morning, and then
Stayed at John Donloops for dinner, and
Went to Uncle Thomas's, and then to Mrs
Hughes, to go to Lufaire, Joseph & Kyle
September 18 1881

September 19th 1881
Went to Montreal to the show Joseph & Kyle
September 20th 1881

Saw a great many things, and then came home
in the night. it was cold Joseph H. Kyle.
September 27th 1881

Mowed some hay, and grew in some oats, and went
to the Picketline, for the little bood Joseph Dwy
September 22nd 1881

Poked around in the forenoon and then I
went to Uncle Hughes to blast Graph. & Ky.
September 28rd ~~1887~~ 24th 1887

Worked at the well all the time, the rock is
very hard, to manage. It has been very damp
wether, these few days. Joseph & Kyle
September 25th 1887

Went to Church in the forenoon and Miss
McKissey came home with us, and I took
her home in the evening. Joseph Hyde.
September 25th 1881

September 26th 1881
Uncle and Aunt went to Mr. Johny Marlin
funeral, Joseph and I got in some ~~for~~ clover
The day was fine, Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford September 27th 1881
Went to blast for Uncle Hugh the day was
damp, Joseph raked buckwheat Joseph & Kyle
September 28th 1881

Worked at the well all day it is hard to do
Joseph raked B.W. and boarded in some of the
building, Uncle Thomas was here, J.A. Kyle
September 29th 1881

Went to work for Uncle Hugh the day was fine
September 30th 1881

Went to the Depot with Uncle, he is on his
way to Ireland, this morning, the day was
very fine, Joseph raked B.W. wheat, and in the after-
noon we put in some corn.

We started to pair apples this evening, Joseph & Kyle
~~September~~ October 1st 1881

Went to work for Uncle Hugh the day was damp
Joseph finished the buckwheat Joseph & Kyle
October 2nd 1881

Went to the Picketline, in the afternoon
The day was very fine Joseph & Kyle
October 3rd 1881

Drew stones into the stable, the day
was very damp, Joseph & Kyle
October 4th 1881

Went to the mill in the forenoon and then
went to swamp, in the swamp, J.S. Kyle
October 5th 1881

Went for my grist, in the morning, and
pulled apples in the afternoon, there was
a very hard frost J & Kyle
October 6th 1881

Drew in buckwheat, Joseph & Kyle
October 7th 1881

Worked at the buckwheat, in the forenoon
and. Joseph went to the bee of Mr. Brown
I went to the depot for some bars

Henningford October 7th 1881
and started to cut the corn. We had
Charly with us to day, and we finished the
buckwheat, it was a fine day.

This is my birthday day, and it passed off very
much like the rest of my life, now one seems
to either know or care anything about it or
me, at any rate I am no nearer 21 - ...
to that perfection which would
tend to make a better man of me J. D. Hylle

October 8th 1881
Packed apples all day, and took them to
the depot in the evening. Joseph S. Hylle

October 9th 1881
Went to Church in the morning, and to
the Pickettine in the afternoon Joseph S. Hylle

October 10th 1881
Went to Uncle Hughs, and Joseph cut corn

October 11th 1881
Went to Uncle Hughs and worked in the well
The day was fine, Joseph worked at the, J. D. Hylle

October 12th 1881
Worked at the building, and dug some potatoes
for the pigs and finished the corn J. D. Hylle

October 13th 1881
Worked at the building all day, the weather
is very cold, and high wind J. D. Hylle

October 14th 1881
Pulled apples all day, I took a tub of butter to
the, depot. Mr. Miller & Bailey were here
for tea, and Joseph had to carry one of their
babies down to Uncle Davids, J. D. Hylle

October 15th 1881
Worked a while at the stable and then
It commenced to rain and we worked in
the shed I made a window frame & I worked
at the ventilator J. D. Hylle

Helmingford October 16th 1881
Went to Church in the morning and then
to the Picketline, Joseph & Kyle
October 17th 1881

Alexander came here to help to shingle, but it
came on to rain and we did nothing. Joseph went
to ~~to~~ to Mr. Kirsy's going to round out the
shairing but had to stop, Joseph & Kyle
October 18th 1881

Worked some at the building, and made a
window frame, Joseph & Kyle
October 19th 1881

Worked at the building, & Joseph went down
to braggard to see a man about apples, Joseph & Kyle
October 20th 1881

Shingled some in the morning, and then went to
Church, the day was fine, Joseph & Kyle
October 21st 1881

Shingled a while in the morning, and then pooled
some apples in the afternoon, Joseph & Kyle
October 22nd 1881

Went to Mores with a load of apples &
G. H. Blair, Joseph picked some apples &
shingled some, Joseph & Kyle
October 23rd 1881

Went to the Picketline, it was a very wet day
October 24th 1881

Started to dig our potatoes we had Thomas and
William, we dug 7 cart loads, the day was fine
October 25th 1881

Begged a dryhouse, for to dry apples, and shingled
in the afternoon, Thomas and I went to the corns in
the evening it was a damp, Joseph & Kyle
October 26th 1881

Picked apples and paired some in the evening, the
day was stormy and cold and the boys were not
worth their board, Joseph & Kyle

Hempstead October 27th 1881
Dug potatoes all day it was very fine (.)
October 28th 1881

Worked at the potatoes all day and did well, I
went to the depot to post a letter to Uncle in
the morning. Joseph & Kyle

October 29th 1881

Dug 1 cart load of potatoes, in the morning and then
paired apples in the afternoon, it was wet J. & Kyle

October 30th 1881

Went to church, and to the Picketline, J. & Kyle

October 31st 1881

Worked at the potatoes, we had Bro Orr and
his man, and Uncle David helping us to dig, we
have 6 rows to dig yet Joseph & Kyle

November 1st 1881

Finished digging our potatoes, in the forenoon, and
went to Robert Orr's bee in the afternoon. (.)

November 2nd 1881

Joseph Ploughed, and I shingled a while, went
to Uncle Hugh's a while, and went to the corners,

November 3rd 1881

Shingled in the forenoon and then went to
the Clergy land, and around by Blair's home
I asked some people to a pairing-bee. Joseph was
ploughing, the day was not very fine. J. & Kyle

November 4th 1881

Worked around the house all day, had a pair-
ing-bee and got a good job done, brought 20
bushels of apples paired, then we had a dance
till four o'clock in the morning. J. & Kyle

November 5th 1881

I straightened up things around the house in the
forenoon and then went to Wallards to thrash
Joseph ploughed all day, I did not feel well
Joseph & Kyle

Hammingford November 6th 1881
Joseph and Aunty went to Church, and I
went to the Pickettine. Joseph & Kyle
November 7th 1881

Drew in our corn, in the forenoon, and then
Shingled, Joseph has gone home and I sharpened the
hand saws, Aunty is very sick to night with the
cold. Mary is here yet. I expect Uncle home soon.
November 8th 1881

I went to work for W^m Hamilton to fix his
house, Joseph Shingled and did the chews.
November 9th 1881

Worked for Hamilton. Joseph shingled I & Kyle
November 10th 1881

Worked for Hamilton. Joseph & Kyle
November 11th 1881

Worked for Hamilton. Joseph Shingled, I & Kyle
November 12th 1881

Finished at Hamilton at noon. Joseph went
for our lamb, it was a very nasty day. We have
all our things hauled to night I & Kyle

November 13th 1881
Mary and I went to Church the day was fine

November 14th 1881
Shingled all day, we had James Cavanah
husking corn. I went to the depot I & Kyle

November 15th 1881
Husked Corn all day it was very stormy.

November 16th 1881
Shingled all day the weather looks fine I & Kyle

November 17th 1881
Put up a ventilator in the forenoon and then went
to the Corners, the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

November 18th 1881
Finished the out-side of the stable in the
forenoon, and took down the scaffold, and
then went to the corners. Joseph and Kyle to the apple tree

Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford November 19th 1881
Fixed a dore and drew clay and banked the well, and
gathered up the debris around the stable and shaid, I went
up to Blair's with the butter, Joseph D. Kyle
November 20th 1881
Went to Church in the morning, Joseph went to the
Picketline, the day was very cold J. D. Kyle
November 21st 1881
Drew stone in the forenoon and picked up affiles in the
afternoon, and went to the depot J. D. Kyle
November 22nd 1881
Drew stones in the morning, and went up to Blair's
and from that to the depot, the day was cold
November 23rd 1881
Went over to Uncle Georges to help with a bulding
in the morning, and then went for the cattle,
Uncle came home to night, and brought a young
quirl with him
November 24th 1881
Started to thrash the B. Wheat, it was very cold
November 25th 1881
Finished thrashing the B. W. it was good 96 bush
November 26th 1881 (and drew B. Wheat)
Worked around the house and did very little J. D. Kyle
November 27th 1881
Uncle and Joseph D. went to Church in the
fore noon and then went to Mr. Marler with the
quirl with it, it was a storm J. D. Kyle
November 28th 1881
Went to M. Kirsy's with Maria, and Joseph
shook corn, and did the chews, J. D. Kyle
November 29th 1881
Worked around the house all day, Joseph went
to draw wood for his Uncle in the afternoon
the day was fine, and looked like a thaw.
Joseph D. Kyle Hemmingford, Quebec

Hemmingford November 30th 1881
Went up to the Horness with some apples for Blair.
Joseph M. Kearney and family were here. I think
we had a good time, all night. Joseph & Kyle

December 1st 1881
Went to help Robert Orr to kill some
pigs in the forenoon and then poked around
the house. Uncle has fell off a horse, and broke
nooked his shoulder out of joint, and we had the
Doctor, the day was fine, Joseph & Kyle

December 2nd 1881
Finished husking the corn, and went over to
Uncle Dorrias, and had a good time. J. & Kyle

December 3rd 1881
Went over to Uncle Thomas's in the Bush.
The day was very nasty rain and snow. J. & Kyle

December 4th 1881
Went to Church in the forenoon and the roads
were very rough and hard. Joseph & Kyle

December 5th 1881
Worked at the stable all day, it was fine. ()

December 6th 1881
I went up to Hemmingford with Maria and Barbara.
The day was fine, and the roads soft. Joseph & Kyle

December 7th 1881
Worked at the stable the day was wet ()

December 8th 1881
Worked at the stable. The day was cold. J. & Kyle

December 9th 1881
Worked at the stable. Joseph went home to night ()

December 10th 1881
Worked at the stable all day, Joseph went home
and up to Blair. Joseph & Kyle

December 11th 1881
Went to Church with Maria. Uncle Thomas
and Aunt Peggy. Mrs. Polara came up last
night. She has as much to say as ever. J. & Kyle

Hemmingford. December 12th 1881
Went to Robinson's after boards and laid the
upper floor, it looks like rain. Joseph & Kyle
December 13th 1881

Went over to Uncle Georges. The day was wet
Joseph did the chores and red out the woodsheds
December 14th 1881

I worked at Uncle Georges the day was damp
I was framing a fence Joseph was at home,
December 15th 1881

Worked at Uncle Georges till noon and
then put in wood till night, and then went
over to R. Cross in the evening, Joseph & Kyle
December 16th 1881

Put in wood all day, Maria & Mrs. Pollard
went down to Uncle David's and Maria lost
an apron, and her and I went back and found it.
Joseph went up to blairs Joseph & Kyle
December 17th 1881

Finished putting in the wood. The day was fine, and
it looks like rain. Joseph & Kyle. Hemmingford
December 18th 1881

Went to Church in the morning and then I
went ~~up~~ over to R. Cross J. & Kyle
December 19th 1881

Went to mill and to Champlain, with
Mrs. Pollard the day was fine
December 20th 1881

Worked at the stable doors all day. We finished
hairing the apples to day, we had a few friends
helping up. Joseph & Kyle
December 21st 1881

Worked at the stable all day, the weather was
fine. I went to David M^{rs} with Barbara,
December 22nd 1881

Worked at the stable, & Joseph went to help R. C.
thrash. Johnny Kyle is here, Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford December 23rd 1881
Worked at the stable in the forenoon, and then
went to Isaac Kingsbury's to work,
December 24th 1881

Worked at the stable, Joseph went to the bee
Johnney - Kyle, where, Joseph M. K. - where and the
rest of the family. I got a pair of G. gloves
for a Christmas box Joseph & Kyle
December 25th 1881

Stayed at home, The rest went to church J. A. Kyle
December 26th 1881

Worked around the house, and Joseph went
to help R. Orr, Uncle went to J. Lewis, C. A.
December 27th 1881

I worked around the stable, John Lyons is here
to night, Joseph was helping R. C. I went
to M. Kirsphers, in the evening 4.00 - 1.00

December 28th 1881
Went to Naperville. & Uncle went to
Champlain. The day was soft J. A. Kyle
December 29th 1881

Went with some potatoes the roads are very bad
and it is raining to night Joseph & Kyle

December 31st 1881
Took around the house all day, and went to
the sociable, at M. John Ferens's the day was very
fine, and the roads are very bad Joseph & Kyle

December 31st 1881
I went to Lacolle, the roads are very bad
and the day is very cold, Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford January 1st 82

I stayed at home all day, The rest went to
Church and was nearly starved, the roads are
very bad, There has been no snow this year
yet, I never saw a winter like this one. J. A. Kyle

Hemmingford January 2nd 1882

I stayed at home, and the rest of the folks went to Mr. Karryher's to a new year's dinner, the day is very cold, and the wind blew a gail Joseph & Kyle

January 3rd 1882

Joseph did the chews and I went to Uncle Thomas's I am not very well Joseph & Kyle

January 4th 1882

It snowed some last night and is very cold, I came home as far as Uncle David's ~~and~~ and had my supper, Hillis came home with me. he looks well, J. & Kyle

January 5th 1882, ^{they weighed 600. & 380}

Helped to butcher, the day was cool, and clear, Mr. O killed 3 pigs and the Bul, Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

January 6th 1882

Went to the corners, and to the Doctor, the day was fine and not very cold J & Kyle

January 7th 1882

Worked around the house, cleaned a clock for H. M. the day was like winter J & Kyle

January 8th 1882

I stayed at home, The rest of the folks went to Sherington to mass, to a funeral J & Kyle

January 9th 1882

Joseph went with potatoes to Sanders, and had Uncle George's team the roads are good J & Kyle

January 10th 1882

Joseph did the chews, and Maria and I started to go to the Corners and broke the waggon tire and went to Mr. Karryher's, and had a good time. J & Kyle

January 11th 1882

Stayed around the house, mended a pair of mits, and I cut out 2 pairs for Alexander the day was very stormy, the first days snow, this winter J & Kyle

January 12th 1882

Made an air-handle, Joseph went to the bush for the first this winter, Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

26. Newton Ave

Hemmingford January, 13th 1882.
Joseph went to the bush in the forenoon and
stayed in Wallara all the afternoon. I poked
a round home. The day was stormy. J. & Kyle
January, 14th 1882

Joseph went to the bush and I went up to Blairs
and oiled the tight harness. Joseph took a
load of wood to his. Uncle, the first days
slaying for this year. Joseph & Kyle
January, 15th 1882

Went to Church. The day was fine. J. & Kyle
January 16th 1882

Uncle ~~and~~ and Aunt went to the Clergyman
and Joseph to the bush. I made a holder for
a whip, in the forenoon, and oiled the chews.
January 17th 1882

Drew 2 loads of wood up to Blairs and then took
a load of potatoes to the lines. M^{rs} G. and I
went to the Corners to a Anniversary, we
had a very good time. Joseph & Kyle
January 18th 1882

Joseph drew a load of potatoes to the lines
Miss Emma M. was here this afternoon
and I did not feel well. Joseph & Kyle
January 19th 1882

Went to Locall with wood and bought fellows for
the waggons, and the chains for the Cows. J. & Kyle
January 20th 1882

Took a load of wood up to Blairs in the morn-
ing, and Uncle and the wimmie went to the
Corners. The day was fine. I fixed the fills on
the cutter, and we had a storm of wind. J. & Kyle
January 21st 1882

The morning of the day found me and my Cousin, on
our way out to the Chatageeey to have a good
figure, we went out Lyons and got there at one
P. M. stayed ther for supper, and then went down

Hemmingford January 21st 1882

to Mr. Lein's it was a very stormy night, and the house was very cold; On Sunday morning we went down to the Bace to Church and heard a good sermon, and the storm came on as we came home and it was so cold and stormy weather, that we could not get out of the house, until Wednesday, and there was a party at the place, and we had a good time and I was proud of Mr. — She looked so well, the women rec'd up the house, and then we came up to John Lyons and had a tip out for the first time this year. We intended to start for home but the roads are so bad that we could not get home, and had to stay out there another day, and then we started home and arrived at home ~~at~~ in the evening. Ellis was here when we came home;

Joseph sorted over the potatoes and got the money for them all wrote. and did not loss very much only 12 bushels, the roads are very bad J. & H. Kyle
January 29th 1882

Maria and I stayed at home, and the rest went to Church there was a very great storm, Joseph & Kyle
January 30th 1882

Stayed at home in the forenoon and did the chores and made tings for a pair of bells, and I went to the bush in the afternoon the day was fine.

Uncle and Aunt went to Church J. & H. Kyle
January 31st 1882

Worked in the bush, the day was fine and the snow soft. Uncle and Maria went to see Eliza McW was here, Joseph broke the sand of the saw.
February 1st 1882

Worked in the bush, the day was fine and warm for this time of the year, and I did not do much. The snow is most all off the roads. Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford February 2nd 1882
Started to thrash and to fill the new stable
The day was fine and soft. Joseph & Kyle
February 3rd 1882

Thrashed all day and went to a dance at Mr. Thompson's
and had a good time. The night was lully. and the
roads are not very good Joseph & Kyle
February 4th 1882

Finished thrashing at home and had 525 of oats
I went up to Blair's in the evening J. & Kyle
February 5th 1882

Stayed around the house all day. It was a snow-
ey day and a long one too Joseph & Kyle
February 6th 1882

Went to the Pickettine to thrash the day
was fine, and the roads good J. & Kyle
February 7th 1882

Finished thrashing and came home. J. & Kyle
February 8th 1882

Went over to R. Orr's and had a dance last night
after I was ready for bed. Went for straw and
it was so stormy that we had to go to Perry's
with a load of shingle wood, and we brought
a load of straw Joseph & Kyle
February 9th 1882

Went to Peris in the morning and then took a
load of straw the day was fine Joseph & Kyle
February 10th 1882

Went to Twist for hay and finished up the
darning for this year there is about half of
the barn full yet Joseph & Kyle
February 11th 1882

Joseph went to Lacolle and I looked around
the house and did the chores J. & Kyle
February 12th 1882

Went to Church in the morning and went to see James
in the afternoon. Joseph & Kyle

Remmingsford February 13th 1882
Joseph went home to cut a storm for
Miss Hays. I worked at the stable the day
was soft and nasty. Joseph & Kyle

February 14th 1882
Went to see the men that are running the line
for the railroad, & Joseph was at home. I went
over to Uncle David's for Maria & I & Kyle.

February 15th 1882
Took around the house all day, and did the charrs.
Joseph was at home and Uncle and, Aunt went to the
Wedding, Emma & Minney were here to keep Maria
in company. It was a nice day Joseph & Kyle

February 16th 1882
Maria & I went to the Corners, to get some things
for to fix the waggons, Joseph took around the
house & and took the waggons apart. I fixed one
wheel of the Buggy. Aunt Peggy is here. J. A. Kyle

February 17th 1882
Worked at the waggon all day the wether was fine
but, very cold, & Mr. Lyons & Scott were
here this afternoon Joseph & Kyle

February 18th 1882
Finished the waggons and tied in the cows in the
new stable, and did not get mutilate Joseph & Kyle
~~Finished~~ February 19th 1882

Stayed at home all day there was a snow storm

February 20th 1882
Worked in the bush we did not do much. J. A. Kyle

February 21st 1882
Went to the bush, and the snow came on and we
came home and, did the charrs, Joseph & Kyle

February 22nd 1882
Went to the Ticketline to cut lumber, we
had George helping us the snow is deep Joseph & Kyle

February, 23rd 1882
Drew lumber, Joseph McKinzer and wife were here 2 night
Joseph & Kyle Remmingsford

Benningford February 24th 1882
Went to the Tickle line, to draw lumber the day was
very fine and the roads good Joseph & Kyle Benningford
February 25th 1882

Went to draw logs. I Joseph went to Lacolle, with
his father, I had to load myself J. & Kyle
February 26th 1882

Went to church J & Kyle
I went to Lacolle with a load of wood, and I
then, M & I went down to Joseph Whyte's
in the evening, we had a dunt time, J & Kyle
February 28th 1882

Went to Johnsons with logs, and drew some boards
home. Uncle went to Champlain. The snow
is going very fast. He went over to Uncle
George, to bid the boys good by, the art
to start for Annotaba J & Kyle
March 1st 1882

Worked around the house, and did the chews
it was a very wet day. Joseph & Kyle
March 2nd 1882

Went up to the corners for some iron J & Kyle
March 3rd 1882

Worked at the waggon, the day was fine J & Kyle
March 4th 1882

Worked at the waggons, the day was fine J & Kyle
March 5th 1882

Went to Church, the day was fine but the roads
are very bad rut and muddy Joseph & Kyle
March 6th 1882

M — and I went out to Uncle Thomas's to bid
Lillis and the bride good by. Joseph & Kyle
March 7th 1882

Uncle and Auntie went down to M^c Kyrre's
and I worked in the shop, the day was fine J & Kyle
March 8th 1882

Washed up the waggons; and got them ready for
to paint M — went down to Uncle D^s & M^c M — was here
Joseph & Kyle

Remington March 9th 1882
Cleaned up some seeds and took them down
to Johnston, and I drew home a load of my
lumber. There was a snow storm to day. I is gone
to spend the rest of the week with Sis Joseph & Kyle
March 10th 1882

Painted the waggons in the forenoon and went to the
mill for a load of boards. it is a snow storm.

March 11th 1882

Drew out wood all day, and went down to
McKerrys in the evening Joseph & Kyle

March 12th 1882

Went to Church in the forenoon J. & Kyle

March 13th 1882

Went to the mill the day was warm. I drew
a load for W. B. Johnson. J. & Kyle

March 14th 1882

Drew out wood the day was fine. Uncle
and I went to Uncle Thomas's Joseph & Kyle

March 15th 1882

Drew out wood the day was fine J. & Kyle

March 16th 1882

Drew manure all day, it was fine and cool

March 17th 1882

Drew manure the sun was warm and the day fine

March 18th 1882

March 18th 1882

Drew out manure all day. the sawyers are here

this evening. I went up to blairs Joseph & Kyle

March 19th 1882

Stayed at home all day Alex is here Joseph & Kyle

March 20th 1882

Sawed wood all day it was cool and fine J. & Kyle

March 21st 1882

Finished sawing at noon and then painted at

the waggons, it was very stormy. J. & Kyle

Eliza, and Mr. McKee were here

Henningford, March 22nd 1882
Worked at the painting in the forenoon and then
Cut some pine the day was fine J. & Kyle

March 23rd 1882
Went to Johnsons in the morning, tried then to
frame a sugar house the day was fine J. & Kyle

March 24th 1882
Worked at a Uncle Davids the day was cold and
stormy, and I had the cold Joseph & Kyle

March 25th 1882
Finished the shanty for Uncle Davids (.)

March 26th 1882
Uncle P. (Riva) went to Church, The day was fine

March 27th 1882
Drew out wood all forenoon, & Painted at
the wagon, it was a very wet day Joseph & Kyle

March 28th 1882
Finished the waggons in the forenoon, and picked
around the house in the afternoon

March 29th 1882
Lay in bed till noon and then went to saw for
Thomas Martin, Joseph & Kyle

March 30th 1882
Sawed till noon and then started to strip the wagg^{ons}

March 31st 1882
Finished the stripping and picked around J. & Kyle

April 1st 1882
Worked at Uncle Hughs, at a butter-work,
it was a stormy day, but not cold J. & Kyle

April 2nd 1882
Stayed at home all day and did the rest (.)

April 3rd 1882
Went to Johnsons with a pine log to get sawed
and drew some rails in the afternoon, to the line
between Uncle David and us. Aunt Nancy
was here This afternoon Joseph & Kyle

Hemmingford April 4th 1882

Went to mill in the morning and got well wet, Miss Mary Stewart and Aunt Susan & Margaret were here, J. & Kyle

April 5th 1882

Went to the corners with a cold and a ^{chill} (fine)
I finished Uncle Hughs, Butter worker, the day was

April 6th 1882

Went to Johnsons for the last of my lumber in the forenoon, and then went to see Vis. It looks like a wet night. Joseph & Kyle Hemmingford

April 7th 1882

Varnished at the waggon and painted the Buggy, and went over to Uncle Georges C.

April 8th 1882

Thrashed hay, and went to Uncle Georges for the fanning-mill, and the Jack-wagon, the day was fine and warm. He is very sick today with a sore throat, Joseph & Kyle

April 9th 1882

Went to Church, & to Uncle Thomas he has a broken leg. Joseph & Kyle

April 10th 1882

Cleaned hay seed, in the forenoon and painted the wagon in the afternoon the day was fine

April 13th 1882

Drained for "Wm" Tigsby for the last three days the weather was cool. J. & Kyle

April 14th 1882

Painted the buggy and foked around the house the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

April 15th 1882

Put the Jack wagon together, and laid by the slays, in the forenoon, and thrashed hay and cleaned it up in the evening, the day was fine. Joseph & Kyle

April 16th 1882

Went to Church in the morning the day was fine

Henningford April 17th 1882
Went to Thomas Craig's to frame a barn for him. The mare on mare colted to day and it was dead, that is a loss, we have 9 little pigs to day, C. \

April 18th 1882

Frained for Thomas Craig J. & H. Kyle

April 19th 1882

Frained for Thomas Craig, the day was dull, and like rain, Joseph & H. Kyle

April 20th 1882

Worked till noon at the framing and then sharpened a saw, and my boring-machine,

April 21st 1882

Went to the picket line, and hired a man, had my dinner at Joseph Whyter, J. & H. Kyle

April 22nd 1882

Worked at framing, the day was cool and nasty, C. \

April 23rd 1882

Went to Church the day was fine, C. \

~~May 4th 1882~~

April 24th 1882

Raised Thomas Craig's barn the day was fine C. \

May 4th 1882

Finished raising a barn for Joseph Whyte and came home, and varnished the buggy, the 2 miss. Martins were here, Joseph & H. Kyle

May 5th 1882

Went for Mr. McPiercy to see Dick Cow Uncle and Auntie went to Uncle Thomas I repaired the buggy, Joseph & H. Kyle

May 6th 1882

Finished the buggy the day was fine C. \

May 7th 1882

Went to Church the day was fine C. \

May 8th 1882

Went to mill, the day was fine C. \

Herminford May 5th 1882
Put up the road fence, in the forenoon
Went to Wm. Quest's funeral, the day was ^{fine}
May 10th 1882

Started to draw stones, ~~the~~ Uncle went to the
Corner in the morning, and to John Flemans bee c.
May 11th 1882

Started to plow in the afternoon, the forenoon
was wet Joseph D. Kyle

May 12th 1882
Uncle started to plow the day was fine, I drew
stones, James Kavanaugh, was here helping me, J. D. Kyle

May 13th 1882
Ploughed and drew stones the day was fine c.

May 14th 1882
Went to Church and to Uncle Thomas's c.
May 15th 1882

Ploughed, and drew dung, Joseph D. Kyle

May 16th 1882
Ploughed and James K. drew dung J. D. Kyle

May 17th 1882
Ploughed and Drew Dung & the day was fine c.

May 18th 1882
Took the cattle to the Picketline J. D. Kyle

May 19th 1882
Sowed the wheat 45 bushels, and drew dung c.

May 20th 1882
Ploughed and planted some Potatoes, J. D. Kyle

May 21st 1882
Went to Church, in the morning the day was fine

May 22nd 1882
Drew manure, and ploughed, we had Charly today

May 23rd 1882
Lay around the house in the morning, and
cleaned a clock for Uncle David, J. D. Kyle

May 24th 1882
Ploughed and drew manure Charly went home c.

Henningford May 25th 1882
Drew manure, and went to the corners the
day was cool and like rain. I got a tooth broken
and it is very sore. I put the C.V.V.-C. N.Y. to day
May 26th 1882
Finished ploughing for the potatoes the day was fine
May 27th 1882
Sowed some Oats for the first, and sowed the
grass seed, on the wheat land, J. St. Kyle
May 28th 1882
Lay around the house and went to the Pickettine
There was a fine rain, J. St. Kyle
May 29th 1882
Ploughed ~~in~~ the Uncle went to mill there
was some rain, J. St. Kyle
May 30th 1882
Planted Potatoes, the day was fine C.V.
May 31st 1882
Sowed oats and Finished the potatoes C.V.
June 1st 1882
Stayed around the house and mended the
harness, in the forenoon and then went to the
Pickettine, in the evening, Sunday J. St. Kyle
June 2nd 1882
Fixed fence and drew stone all day, J. St. Kyle
June 3rd 1882
Sowed oats in the forenoon and drew stones
June 4th 1882
Left house in the forenoon. The rest went to
Church. I went to the Pickettine J. St. Kyle
June 5th 1882
Shore the sheep and Ploughed, J. St. Kyle
June 6th 1882
Drew manure and ploughed a piece for corn
June 7th 1882
Turned & planted tile sown and then I
went to plough Joseph St. Kyle

Finney 19 June

7 Hemmingford June 20th 1882

Went to the election, the day was fine and we had a good time. I gave the job of my fellow to day, J. A. Kyle

June 21st ~~1882~~ 1882

(meadow)

Went to the picketline to pick stones of the

June 23rd 1882

Drew stones all these days the weather is dry

July 11th 1882

I have been a long time without writing any thing, the weather has been very wet, we have not got the swamp in yet, and we will not get it in, in time for any thing this year

July 12th 1882

Went to see the Oringmen, and then to the picketline Maria went with me, J. A. Kyle

July 13th 1882

Worked around the house and greased the harness the day was wet and nasty in the morning

July 15th 1882

Hoed potatoes all these 2 days the weather was fine

July 16th 1882

Went to Church in the forenoon, the day was fine but warm Joseph A. Kyle

July 17th 1882

Harrowed in some brick wheel, and went to the picketline, to take a stone out of the road

July 18th 1882

Went to the Picnic, the day was very wet and dark, J. A. Kyle

July 19th 1882

Worked in the potatoes, Uncle went to Naherville, the day was fine J. A. Kyle

July 20th 1882

Made a door for the seller, and fixed a tub Uncle went to the Picketline for the first time since he went to Ireland, J. A. Kyle

Hermingford July 21st 1882

Fixed the mowing machine in the forenoon
and went over to Uncle Georges in the afternoon
to mow a hen house J. A. Kyle

July 22nd 1882

Started to mow the day was fine and cool

July 23rd 1882

Cept. house in the forenoon and went to
the picketline, the day was warm, J. A. Kyle

July 24th 1882

Went to mow for Uncle Georges and
Uncle and James Kavanaugh put in
some hay at home, Joseph A. Kyle

July 25th 1882

Mowed the orchard and put in some hay and
Started to mow another piece. it is very bad
to do, it is very warm J. A. Kyle

July 26th 1882

Mowed some hay. Uncle Thomas was here
for the first time since he got his leg broke

July 27th 1882

Mowed till supper time and then cocked up
some hay, Uncle went to the corners to
a meeting of the congregation, J. A. Kyle

July 28th 1882

The morning was wet, we made hay afternoon

July 29th 1882

Put in hay all day, it looked like
rain, but it was fine and dry, J. A. Kyle

July 30th 1882

Went to Church and to Uncle Thomas
the day was fine and warm J. A. Kyle

July 31st 1882

Mowed for James Craig the day was
fine and warm, we had a time of it
Joseph A. Kyle

Hemmingford August 1st 1882
Went to the Picketline to mow the hay
was warm and fine Joseph & Kyle
August 5th 1882

Finished haying in the Picketline, we had
23 loads of hay, and we got it well saved
August 6th 1882

Uncle & Aunt went to Church, and

August 7th 1882

Mowed in the swamp it was very soft J & K

August 8th 1882

Poked around the house it was wet all day C.

August 9th 1882

Put in some hay and poked, around in the evening

August 10th 1882

Mowed the last of the hay with the machine

August 11th 1882

Mowed in the forenoon, and drew in after

August 12th 1882

Finished up the hay, the day was fine and
dry. We had 50 loads of hay. I went to the
Picketline in the evening J & Kyle

August 13th 1882

Went to Church in the morning C.

August 14th 1882

Uncle went to the Corners, and I went to
the mill. The day was fine, J & Kyle.

August 16th 1882

Worked for Joseph M. Kirrigher in the forenoon
it rained in the afternoon J & Kyle

August 17th 1882

Plained some boards for the corns on the hay

August 15th 1882

Worked for Uncle George on the meadow

August 18th 1882

Mowed for Uncle David, Joseph & Kyle

Henningford August 19th 1882
Went to work for J. M. Kirryher, J. D. K.

August 20th 1882
Went to Church the day was fine C. 1

August 22nd 1882
Finished at M. Kirryher's J. D. K.

August 23rd 1882
Mowed peas in the forenoon, and worked at
a plain, Joseph D. K.

August 24th 1882
Plained some boards and mowed peas C. 1

August 25th 1882
Finished the peas, I mowed some oats. Uncle
and Aunt went to a Christening, at Jo. Ori's

August 26th 1882
Worked for Uncle George the day was fine J. D. K.

August 27th 1882
~~Went~~ Went to Church, and to the Picketline
the day was fine, James Martin went with me C. 1

August 28th 1882
I mowed oats, and Uncle went to the Corners
the day was fine, M. Paterson had an auction J. D. K.

August 29th 1882
Mowed Oats and some wheat, Alex. was here C. 1

August 30th 1882
Finished the wheat and put in some oats C. 1

August 31st 1882
Put in peas oats and wheat, Thos was here C. 1

September 1st 1882

Mowed some oats and made a seat for a
waggon for Cald Wallard. James Martin
come to work for us to day for 3 months J. D. K.

September 2nd 1882
Mowed oats all day it was very warm C. 1

September 3rd 1882
Went to Church the day was wet J. D. K.

Hemmingford September 4th 1882
Planned some boards and went to the picket
Uncle David to the corners. J. A. Kyle, Hemmingford
September 5th 1882
Started to fix at the house, the day was fine
September 6th 1882
Worked at the house all morning and drew in some
oats the day was fine Joseph A. Kyle
September 7th 1882
Worked at the house, and drew in oats we
had Uncle David in the afternoon.
September 8th 1882
Shingled the one side of the house, we had
Uncle David all day J. A. Kyle
September 9th 1882
Cut shingle wood and drew a load to the
mill James cut his leg Joseph A. Kyle
September 10th 1882
Went to Church in the morning
September 11th 1882
Mowed the last of the oats, and took a load of
wood down to the mill J. A. Kyle
September 12th 1882
Went to the picketline to fence J. A. Kyle
September 13th 1882
Drew some rails, and finished the oats J. A. Kyle
September 14th 1882
Made a piece of fence. the day was wet.
September 15th 1882
Cut down a tree in Uncle David's land.
September 16th 1882
Mowed B. Wheat the day was fine
September 17th 1882
Went to Church in the morning Joseph A. Kyle
September 19th 1882
Was in Montreal at the show and had M. with
me we had our pictures taken, we had a good time.

Hemmingford

September 20th 1882

Scraped up the yard, and went to to John

September 21st 1882

Uncle and Aunt went to montreal in the morning and we mowed D. Wheat

September 22nd 1882

Finished mowing the wheat the day was ^{and} fine

September 23rd 1882

Mowed grass out of the big ditch J. D. Hyle

September 24th 1882

Went to Church, the day was fine

September 25th 1882

Raked buckwheat, the day was fine J. D. Hyle

September 26th 1882

Raked buckwheat the day was fine

Uncle went to work on the railroad to day. Joseph D. Hyle

September 27th 1882

Raked buckwheat the day was fine

September 28th 1882

Raked buckwheat the day was fine

September 29th 1882

Shingled for Uncle David the day was fine. Uncle started to draw cars for the railroad, James finished at Uncle Hugs

September 30th 1881

Fixed up the scaffold to the front of the house, Joseph D. Hyle

~~October 1st~~ October 2nd 1882

Drew railroad. Iron James finished the buck wheat and Uncle went to the corners to have a ditch settled up

October 3rd 1882

Worked at the house the weather is fine

October 4th 1882

Went to the Picketline to fence

Remington Oct 5th 1882

Worked at the house, The day was fine

October 6th 1882

Worked at the house, and went to a dance at Michel Kavanaugh the day was fine

October 7th 1882

James went to the mill and I worked at the house, Joseph & Kyle

October 8th 1882

I Made some window frames for J. Martin

October 9th 1882

Went to Church and to the Picketline

October 10th 1882

Worked at the house we had Charly

October 11th 1882

Finished shingling the house and started to tar
the day was fine but cool

October 12th 1882

Made a little coffin for a baby of A. Lulleral,
in the morning, and then tarred at the house and
shed till night, Joseph & Kyle

October 13th 1882

Finished putting on the tar the day was fine

October 14th 1882

Worked around the house, it was wet in the morning M
and I went out to Uncle Thomas, J & Kyle

October 15th 1882

Went to the Picketline then, went to Uncle Th. J & K

October 16th 1882

Started to dig potatoes in the morning then we
pulled apples Joseph & Kyle

October 17th 1882

Went to the depot in the morning and fixed the seller
and worked around the house

October 18th 1882

Fixed a mill for Joe Whayte and started to thrash

Hemmingford October 20th 1882

Thrashed all day, The day was fine Joseph D. Kyle
October 21st 1882

Reed up the yard and pulled apples &c.
October 22nd 1882

Went to Church the day was fine J. D. Kyle
October 28th 1882

Dug potatoes all week, we had J. D. Kyle & J. K. C.
October 29th 1882

Kept house, there was some rain and wind J. D. Kyle
October 30th 1882

Finished the potatoes to day we had 32 cart loads
October 31st 1882

Drew stones in the morning, and started to Plough
November 1st 1882

James is ploughing and I went over to Uncle
Georges ~~and~~ to help build a corn bin J. D. Kyle
November 2nd 1882

Worked for Uncle George, J. D. Kyle
November 3rd 1882

Worked for uncle George in the forenoon and
husked corn. James is now to see D. Thompson
he came home last night Joseph D. Kyle
November 4th 1882

Finished husking the corn the day was fine
November 5th 1882

Went to Church and to the pickettine J. D. Kyle
November 6th 1882

Dug a piece of a ditch in the swamp and
James ploughed in the afternoon, J. D. Kyle
November 7th 1882

Finished the ditch and the plowing &c.
November 18th 1882

Drew stones in the pickettine for two weeks
we had fine weather for the job Joseph D. Kyle
November 19th 1882

Went to Church the day was fine Joseph D. Kyle

Hemmingford November 20th 1882
Drew manure to the apple trees, the day was fine
November 21st 1882

Drew manure in the forenoon, and then went to work
for John M. Dowell, Joseph A. Kyle

November 25th 1882
Finished working for John M. Dowell, James
drew manure and fetched home the cattle
on thursday, last. Joseph A. Kyle

November 26th 1882

Went to Church in the morning, Joseph A. Kyle

November 27th 1882

Put wood in the shaft and fixed a watch

November 28th 1882

Finished putting in the wood and James went to
the sea at Kingsbury's, Joseph A. Kyle

November 29th 1882

Went to Uncle Thomas, and James worked
at the stable, the day was fine but cold J. A. Kyle

November 30th 1882

Finished the stable, the day was fine, and James went
to the corners, and bought 2 axe's J. A. Kyle

December 1st 1882

Have been working in the woods since the first
of the month, Joseph A. Kyle

December 22nd 1882

Have ~~been~~ been working in the brush all the time
since last waiting, it is thawing now very fast

December 23rd 1882

Went to Lacolle to pay the rent and taxes

December 24th 1882

Went to Church, in the morning, and it is a very
soft day, and the roads are soft

December 25th 1882

Stayed at home all day, it was a fine day and
there was a fine time at blair

Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

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Hemphill
Hemphill December 26th 1882
Worked in the bush the day was fine
December 27th 1882
Worked in the woods, the weather is soft
December 28th 1882
Worked in the woods and got the mare shod
the thrashers are here
December 29th 1882
Thrashed the B. Wheat 77 bush
December 30th 1882
Thrashed Oats Joseph A. High
December 31st 1882
Stayed at home all day.
It is the last ~~day~~ day of the year, and, I have
had, a very happy year ~~at~~, and I hope that
I may live to write, the same many a time,
and that ~~the~~ The cause of my happiness, may
~~and~~ remain to be a joy to me and an ornament
to my home, I think that she will be my
wife before another year has rolled over
our heads, and I hope to be all to her that
she thinks ~~of~~ of you and, also all that she
is at present to me, as this will close
this book as well as the year I think
that it is not out of place to write
these few lines in it to bring it
to a close, this wish ~~may~~ may ever be mine
and that of a truth, I do not think that I can
say any more than what has been said, I am satisfied
to think that I have made one so dear to me so happy
so please excuse my pen as it will not write nor indite
any more I am your own

Hemmingford February 1st 1883

Drew a load of logs to Johnsons, The day was very fine.
February 2nd 1883

Went to Perry's with shingle-wood the roads are very fine. We had an Oyster supper and dance at R. Orr's the 2nd and also a dance at Thompsons on the same night we attended both of them I & J.
February 4th 1883

Went to Church in the morning the day was stormy and cold
Joseph A. Kyle

February 5th 1883

James left us to day and he went to Uncle Davids I went to the woods in the afternoon it was very stormy.

February 6th 1883

Went to McKimbers with a pig. & then I went to Uncle Thomas. the day was fine. Joseph A. Kyle

February 7th 1883

Went to the woods and drew out rails. J. A. Kyle

February 8th 1883

Fixed a partition in the sheep house, and did the chews. M. W. was here. Joseph A. Kyle

February 9th 1883

Went to Montreal and bought a suit of clothes and an overcoat. Aunt Peggy went with me. (.)

February 10th 1883

Drew wood out of the woods the day was cold (.)

February 11th 1883

Went to Church, the day was fine Joseph A. Kyle

February 12th 1883

Went to the corners the day was fine. J. A. Kyle

February 13th 1883

Cut wood in the bush, the day was fine and clear, the snow is soft. Joseph A. Kyle

February 14th 1883

Worked in the woods all day, it looks like a thaw or a storm I do not know which

Joseph A. Kyle Hemmingford

Hemmingford, February 15th 1883
Drew out some wood, out of the swamp, the
day was very soft, Joseph A Kyle.

Feb 16th 1883
Finished drawing the wood out, and, picked up some
potatoes for Anthony, ~~Wright~~, and took some wood to
John Flemming. It rained all after, noon J A K

February, 17th 1883
Sawed up some shinglewood, and poked around,
February 18th 1883
Stayed around the house all day, J A Kyle

February 19th 1883
Stayed, at home, and worked, at a slay for
R. Orr, Uncle, and Aunt; went to the Corners
and, went, around to Mr. Kurrighers J A. Kyle

February 20th 1883
Went to draw a load of fitting, for J H Blair
yesterday, and did not get home the first day
February 22nd 1883

I worked at a slay, for R Orr, and Uncle D M. went
to the Corners, the day was fine J A Kyle

February 23rd 1883
Drew Shingle wood, to Johnsons, the day was fine
February 24th 1883

Drew a load of wood to John Flemming and made
a ~~shed~~ shed - Joseph A Kyle Hemmingford

February 25th 1883
Stayed at home all day it was stormy,
February 26th 1883

Made a door for up stairs Uncle went to ~~Chambers~~
February 27th 1883

Worked around the house, the day was fine c
February 28th 1883

My Wedding day, it was fine c
I have now entered on a life of Happiness, or misery
as the case may be, I cannot tell, I am happy now
Joseph A Kyle Hemmingford

^W Hemmingford March 1st 1883
Read up the things around the house, c. \

^W March 2nd 1883
Went to Joseph McKerragher's the day was fine
helped R Orr to mend the roads in the ^{evening} fore

^W March 3rd 1883
Worked some in the afternoon in the stable c. \

^W March 4th 1883
Went to Church, Joseph & Kyle

^W March 5th 1883
Took a log to the mill and went to Black D.

^W March 6th 1883
Made a pair of plains the day was stormy, J & Kyle

^W March 7th 1883
Worked at the house, putting up studs, up stairs c. \

^W March 8th 1883
Went to, make calls, called on J. H. B. D. D. & J. D.
and went to a social, there has been a great storm

~~Went~~ March 9th 1883
Went to Uncle Thomas's the day was fine c. \

^W March 10th 1883
Worked around the house, and went to ~~John~~
Johnson's there is a snow storm Aunt Nancy is
here, and Maryann, is here Joseph & Kyle Hemming ^{by}

^W March 11th 1883
Started to draw manure, I worked Wallard's Coal

^W March 13th 1883
Drew manure all day, the day was soft

^W March 14th 1883
Took around the town, and cleaned up some

^W March 15th 1883
Uncle has taken Mrs Pollard, some I have
started to repair for the mill Joseph & Kyle

^W March 16th 1883
Went to mill in the morning, and did not get
home till 11 o'clock at night, then we
went to R. Orr's to a dance, the day was fine
J & Kyle

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Hemmingford March 17th 1883
Poked around the house, all day and
Wrote some we had a cow calved J. A. Kyle

March 18th 1883
Stayed at home all day the day was very
stormy, and soft Joseph A. Kyle

March 19th 1883
Started to hew, at the building, Uncle and
Aunt went to Mr. McCrea's funeral c.

March 20th 1883
Stayed at home, Uncle went to Mr. Stewart's
funeral, the day was stormy Joseph A. Kyle

March 21st 1883
Hewed timber all day it was very fine

March 22nd 1883
Stayed in the house and did the chores. Uncle
& Aunt went, to Mr. Kinsphers, to visit c.

March 23rd 1883
Took a load of splitting for Mr. Glenning
in the forenoon and stayed at home in the
afternoon Mr. J. Donlop was here, J. A. Kyle

March 24th 1883
Poked around the house all day, J. A. Kyle

March 25th 1883
~~Worked at the building the day was fine~~

March 25th 1883
Stayed around the house all day Joseph A. Kyle

March 26th 1883
Worked around the house, and did the chores.

March 27th 1883
Worked at the building the day was fine
Miss B. F. E. E. Martin were here J. A. Kyle

March 28th 1883
Finished hewing the building and Mr.
and I went up to Joseph Orr's the night
was fine and we had a good time J. A. Kyle

Hemmingford March 29th 1886
Started to frame the rafters of the building
~~and~~ and then Maria and I went over to R
Winterbottom, and we had a good time 2.1

March 30th 1886

Worked at the framing, the day was cold J. & K.

March 31st 1886

Finished framing the posts, the day was cold 2.1

~~and~~ April 1st 1886

Maria and I went to Church the day was fine

April 2nd 1886

Sawed wood at Joseph M^c Kinspher's
these last three days Joseph & Kyle

April 5th 1886

It rained all day. I got the mare shod 1.1

April 6th 1886

Mended some wheel barrows for John Whitteker
and got a horse hoad Joseph & Kyle

April 7th 1886

Mended a cart shaft and stayed at Wallards for a
while till he mended my boots J & Kyle

April 8th 1886

Went out to see Uncle Thomas he is very poorly

April 9th 1886

Worked at framing all day, the day was fine

April 10th 1886

Worked at the framing, all day. Uncle
and Aunt, went to M^r James Brownlee's
funeral. Joseph & Kyle

April 11th 1886

Finished the frame and raised it the day
was fine Uncle, went to the corners with a cap

April 12th 1886

Worked for Thomas Marlin to day 1.1

April 13th 1886

Started to frame for M. Kavanaugh and
went to Blair's to a party J & Kyle

Hemmingford April 14th 1883

Worked at Mr. Karonough's the day was fine

April 15th 1883

Stayed in the house all day, J. A. Kyle

April 17th 1883

Finished the frame and raised it to day (at it we have had fine weather and have been 4 days

April 18th 1883

Went to the corners and brought down the saw and set it up for work J. A. Kyle

April 19th 1883

Sawed wood part of the day and then thrashed hay the day was sweet

April 20th 1883

Sawed wood in the morning and then went to John M. Dowells to a bee

April 21st 1883. Saw wood

April 22nd 1883

Went to Church, and then out to Uncle's

April 23rd 1883

Finished Sawing the wood, and put the mill

April 27th 1883

Worked at George Martins, all day we were

April 28th 1883

Went to St Edwards, and to James Millers, to look for oats, Joseph A. Kyle

April 29th 1883

Stayed at home all day Uncle F. Bentley went to Erie

April 30th 1883

Went to Sherington, in the morning, and then framed, at Uncle Georges J. A. Kyle

May 1st 1883

Raised the frame at Uncle Georges

May 2nd 1883

Went to Perrys mills it was very stormy,

May 3rd 1883

Cleaned hay seed the day was sweet

Hemmingford May 4th 1883

Cleaned hayseed, and put up the road fence

May 5th 1883

Took around the house, it was a wet day Joseph A Kyle

May 6th 1883

Went to church the day was fine but cool

May 7th 1883

Blasted a stone in the orchard, in the forenoon and then put the rafters on Uncle Georges barn

May 8th 1883

Went to the Picketline to fence the day was fine

May 9th 1883

Read out the seller, the day was fine J A Kyle

May 10th 1883

I started to plough for the wheat, J. A. Kyle

May 11th 1883

Lay around the house in the morning it was wet, and ploughed in the afternoon J A Kyle

May 12th 1883

Sowed some wheat and grass seed the day was fine.

May 13th 1883

Stayed at home all day, Joseph A Kyle

May 14th 1883

Ploughed, all day Uncle went for Dr. Bartlett to see Uncle Thomas, Joseph A Kyle

May 15th 1883

Plowed some of the time, the rest of the day was wet, Joseph A Kyle

May 16th 1883

Spread manure, And Uncle went to the Dr's
Sail in the morning, J A Kyle

May 17th 1883

Sowed some barley and oats, and took the cattle to the Picketline the day was fine

May 18th 1883

Sowed some hay seed, and some wheat & cilia (a pig)
Joseph A Kyle

Hemmingford May 19th 1883
Went to the corners, the with a fine
harry came for the boole, there was a great
May 20th 1883

Uncle and Aunt went to Church I A, etc
May 21st 1883

Stayed in the house all day, I am sick (in bed)
May 22nd 1883

Say around the house all day, the most of the time
May 23rd 1883

Stayed around the house all day I A Kyle
May 24th 1883

Say around the house all day, Joseph Wyle
May 25th 1883

Went to the corners the day was fine I A
May 26th 1883

Went to Johnsons in the forenoon for some boards
I went home with alexander, Kyle
May 27th 1883

Stayed at home, all day Joseph A Kyle
May 28th 1883

Stayed around the house, I was Sick
June 9th 1883

Planted some potatoes, the day was fine
June 10th 1883

Went to Church the day was damp
June 11th 1883

Went to the corners with the mare
June 12th 1883

Poked around the house and started to
board in the Shop Uncle went to the bush
June 13th 1883

Went for a load of hay, and a load
of Oak lumber, we lost a bull to day
June 14th 1883

Sowed some oats to day, it was fine
Joseph A Kyle

Hemmingford June 15th 1883
Sowed some oats, the day was fine (..)

June 31st 1883

Have finished up the grain this forenoon
and went to the Picket line to mend roads,
the day was fine and warm Joseph & Kyle

July 3rd 1883

Sowed some potatoes and beans, and I
varnished the buggys. Joseph & Kyle

July 4th 1883

Went to Champlain to see the celebration
it was a wet day, and very warm (..)

July 5th & 6th 1883

Worked on the roads the days were fine (..)

July 7th 1883

Worked for Thomas Martin at his building

July 8th 1883

Went to see the cattle Joseph & Kyle

July 9th 10th & 11th 1883

Worked for Thomas Martin (..)

July 12th 1883

Fixed the mowing machine, the day was warm

July 13th 1883

Sowed potatoes the re was some rain, I
put on some paris green.

July 15th 1883

Went to Church, and to the Picket line J. & Kyle

July 16 & 17th 1883

Worked for Thomas Martin. there was a heavy rain

July 18th 1883

Started to hay, the day was fine, J. & Kyle

July 19th 1883

Mowed in the orchard, and fixed the mowing
machine, in the evening, Joseph & Kyle

July 20th 1883

Drew in some hay, and mowed some grass

Henningford July 21st 1883

Drew in hay all day we have 10 loads.

July 22nd 1883

Went to the Picketline, my wife went with me.

July 23rd 1883

Mowed hay most all day Uncle and Aunty went out to the brush to see Uncle Thomas.

August 11th 1883

Finished haying to day, it was very good we have, 66 loads, 18 in the Picketline, and 48 at home, and our help has cost us \$4.50

